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SAVE POTATO CROP
CITY'S NEW SLOGANStevens Point Starts Movement To
Help Farmers Save Crop—
Schools To Co-operate

Save the potato crop!

With this as a slogan, Stevens Point is preparing to help solve the farm problem by turning all its available man-power and boy-power onto the farms of Portage county to assist in harvesting the crop of tubers.

The situation is serious, reports from all over the county indicate. The harvest should be on full-blast next Monday and, with cold weather approaching, the farmer is strictly "up against it" for help. It is a question of meeting the emergency or losing a million dollars worth of potatoes, according to County Agricultural Agent Coyner, who has been making a survey of the situation.

At a conference last Saturday evening at the office of T. H. Hanna, the problem was discussed and initial steps taken to provide a solution. On Monday evening about fifty persons, including business men, city officials, school board members and heads of schools met at the library and devised a definite plan of procedure. T. H. Hanna acted as chairman of the meeting.

Every school in the city has, in effect, placed potato harvesting on its program of electives and any boy who, at this time, goes onto a Portage county farm to assist in harvesting the crop will be given full credit in his school work during the period he is actually employed. Owners of factories, stores and other business institutions have also guaranteed their support and will release men for farm work, if necessary, wherever possible.

At Monday's meeting three committees were appointed, as follows: Committee to investigate the demand for farm labor: E. B. Robertson, J. M. Coyner, S. H. Wozzalla. Committee to investigate the source of farm labor: M. E. Ames, Dr. F. A. Walters, T. E. Cauley, H. C. Snyder, G. J. Ehart, F. E. Boyer, J. W. Dunegan, L. J. Seeger.

Committee to provide transportation for and supervision of the help that is sent from the city, especially the younger boys: John J. Bukolt, M. E. Bruce, H. D. Boston, W. B. Angelo, C. H. Cashin, Fred Copps, A. Myers.

County Agent Coyner returned Monday evening from a tour of the eastern part of the county and he reported that there is a big demand for potato pickers in nearly every locality where that crop is grown to any extent. The "big rush" begins next Monday, and from 200 to 500 extra men and boys can be used to good advantage, he declared. The situation is particularly serious in Belmont, Buena Vista, Almond, New Hope, Amherst, Stockton and Sharon townships, he said. "Everybody is crying for help for next week," said D. W. Sawyer, chairman of the town of Belmont, in a letter to the county agent.

A. Myers and M. E. Bruce offered their help in supplying the labor demand, saying they have frequent inquiries for employment at their hotels. Mr. Myers said he had twenty-seven inquiries Monday afternoon from boys looking for work in the potato harvest and that he believed he could supply that number when needed. Both Messrs. Bruce and Myers announced that they would donate the use of their automobiles to transport farm workers. "Bruce and I could furnish 75 potato pickers," Mr. Myers asserted.

President Sims said he believed the Normal school could furnish 100 young men for work; Supt. Snyder, speaking for the public schools, said he could promise from 100 to 150 and Rev. S. A. Elbert said St. Peter's parochial school had about 50 boys available.

John J. Bukolt, of the Automatic Cradle Mfg. Co., said his factories were hard pressed for labor, but that he could release from 15 to 20 men if necessary. "We'll do what we can, even if we have to close down part of our plant," Mr. Bukolt said.

H. A. Vetter of the Vetter Manufacturing Co. said his factory was at present short of men and that he didn't believe it would be possible to induce any of the employees to go onto the farms. He expressed his willingness to do anything possible, however, and invited Mr. Coyner or anyone else interested to make a canvass of the plant.

L. R. Anderson said the John Week Lumber Co. would be unable to let any of its crew go without serious loss, as it is necessary to keep operations going at top speed in order to work up the logs that are in the booms before the river freezes over. The planing mill and yards are being run short handed, he said, but the company has occasional inquiries for employment from woodsmen, who might be diverted to the farms.

Mr. Hanna said he had been informed by C. A. Joerns, who was unable to attend the meeting, that the Joerns Brothers Manufacturing Co. was in sympathy with the movement and would co-operate in any way possible. Various others entered into the discussion and a splendid spirit was manifested. Everyone seemed willing to do his part in the work, realizing that the loss of a part of the potato crop

would be a hard blow to the farmers, the county and the nation.

Details of the plan were covered quite thoroughly and it was agreed that if the situation is as serious as has been reported, systematic work is necessary. Farmers employing boys and men will be expected to pay them compensation proportionate to the work they do and in harmony with present wage standards. It is not to be expected that a city boy, or even a city man, will be able to do as much work on the farm as one who is accustomed to labor of this kind, but it is realized, too, that every ounce of energy counts this year.

It is the plan to enlist automobile owners in the movement and to transport the workers to and from the farms daily if necessary. Many owners of cars have already offered their services. It is of great importance, also, that the boys and young men be given fair treatment, and to this end supervisors will be named to accompany them into the farming communities.

The three committees have been working diligently and are going on the assumption that the situation is as serious as it has been painted. Farmers who are in need of help are asked to cut out and fill in the following blank, which should be handed or mailed to J. M. Coyner, S. H. Wozzalla or E. B. Robertson, all of Stevens Point, on or before October 1.

Application For Labor

I will need _____ men for _____ days and _____ boys for _____ days to help harvest my crops. It is understood that boys will be from 12 to 18 years old. Wages will be set by the committee on labor in accordance with the help furnished.

Signed,

P. O. Address.

IN FEDERAL SERVICE

Dr. J. M. Bischoff, who disposed of his dental practice several weeks ago and left on an eastern tour, is now connected with the department of justice and is doing work in New York city. It is understood he is in the secret service department, but whether temporarily or permanently is not known. Since going east he was successful in passing the state board dental examination at Georgetown University at Washington. His wife and little son are at Washington, guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. E. Wills.

A DOUBLE MISFORTUNE

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Krembs went to Grand Rapids last Saturday evening and remained until Monday afternoon at the home of the lady's sister, Mrs. L. J. Ule. Mr. Ule had the misfortune to step on a nail about a week ago and at first it was feared that blood poisoning might result, but he is getting along very well at present and it is believed that all danger has passed. A few days prior to the accident to his foot, Mr. Ule smashed one of his fingers while engaged in his work as mason and concrete contractor.

HE'S NO SLACKER

Felix Wojak, a young man whose home is at Polonia, was working in a bark camp in Marathon county on June 5, which was registration day under the draft law. He knew nothing of his obligation under the law and consequently did not register. In July he learned of his liability to military service and immediately came to Stevens Point and offered himself for service. The local board registered him and referred him to the Wausau recruiting station for enlistment. No action was taken on his application and yesterday he appeared before the Portage county exemption board for examination. He was passed, certified for service and will go to Camp Grant with the next contingent of Portage county men.

P. E. O. ORGANIZATION FORMED

A new organization has been formed in Stevens Point. The new club will be known as the P. E. O. Club and its purpose will be to promote general culture.

Mrs. Olga Iddiols of St. Louis, Mo., and who is the national organizer, was here Tuesday to organize the club. While here she was entertained by Mrs. O. W. Neale and Mrs. J. E. Delzell. The organization of this new club took place at the home of Mrs. B. V. Martin at 1303 Main St., on Tuesday evening.

The following people are charter members: Mesdames B. V. Martin, J. E. Delzell, D. J. Leahy, O. W. Neale, J. J. Heffron, Florence Whitney and Misses Maude Brewster, Edith Whitney, Bertha Hussey, Winifred Nelson and May Roach.

The following officers were elected at this meeting:

President—Mrs. J. E. Delzell.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. D. J. Leahy.
Chaplain—Mrs. B. V. Martin.
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. O. W. Neale.
Rec. Sec.—Maude Brewster.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. J. Heffron.
Guard—Edith Whitney.
Journalist—Bertha Hussey.
Organist—Winifred Nelson.

Mesdames J. E. Delzell and D. J. Leahy were elected as delegates to the state convention which is to be held at Milwaukee Friday and Saturday.

TO ORGANIZE COUNTY WORK IN FULL SWING

J. R. Piffner Named Chairman For
Liberty Loan Campaign—To
Push Sale of Bonds

District Attorney J. R. Piffner was on Tuesday appointed general chairman for Portage county for the second Liberty Loan campaign, which opens on Oct. 1 and closes on Oct. 27. The appointment was made by W. T. Riley, federal reserve bank agent for a group of central Wisconsin counties, who was in Stevens Point yesterday.

The treasury department has devised a thorough and systematic campaign plan for the second Liberty Loan and aims to reach even the most obscure community with its appeals to get behind the government. Every county will be organized, with a county chairman, county committee and a local committee in each town, village and city. A publicity director will work with the county chairman and with him will hold membership on the county committee, the other members of which will be the chairman of all local committees and a county agricultural chairman.

The national campaign will be carried on through the federal reserve banks, which in turn will have the co-operation of individual banking institutions. For Wisconsin the campaign will be in charge of William L. Ross of Chicago.

The county organizations have the power to appoint sub-committees and will carry on an energetic publicity campaign, designed to reach the farmers as well as the residents of villages and cities. The Portage county committee will be completed before Oct. 1.

GIVEN GOLD WATCH

Charles Burns, who had been working with a Wisconsin Telephone Co. construction crew since last June, arrived home Sunday morning and has reentered the Normal. He served as timekeeper with a crew numbering, at various times, from 14 to 28 men and was stationed most of the time at Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay. He left the crew shortly after it was transferred to Algoma and before departing was presented with a handsome 17-jewel, gold watch by his co-workers as a remembrance of their association.

ALTERNATES STEP IN

Practically all of the twelve alternates chosen by the county board of exemption for the second call for National Army men applied to the board last week to be sent to Camp Grant at once. As a result of their willingness to go, the board was able to make several changes in the personnel of the contingent that seemed advisable for various reasons. Donald McIntosh went to Rockford in place of Paul J. Krueger; Bert A. Engstrom went in place of Mike Feltskoki; Donald C. Ramm in place of Felix Ebel; Mervin M. Fulton in place of George I. Furro; Walter A. Rathner in place of Edward Prondzinski; Joe Koss in place of Stephen Bogacz; and Frank A. Knapp in place of Earl A. Precourt. Engstrom lives near Nancy and he was not on the original list of regulars or alternates. However, he appeared before the board on Thursday and demanded that he be accepted for immediate service, in which he was accommodated. Several of those excused for later call are farmers and one, Stephen Bogacz, is the proprietor of a harness shop at Amherst.

HERE'S MOTOR RECORD

The "Hyatt Roller," a 1909 Buick automobile that has been run 272,153 miles up to last evening, traveled the streets of Stevens Point last night. The car was sent out as an advertisement for Hyatt roller bearings. It is just completing a 12,000 mile journey from Detroit to Detroit via New York, Los Angeles and Seattle.

BARN AND CONTENTS BURN

Frank Gibbs Has Heavy Loss at His
Farm Near Stockton Yesterday Afternoon

The biggest loss by fire that has taken place in the vicinity of Stevens Point for several years was suffered yesterday afternoon by Frank Gibbs, whose home is near Stockton station, some six miles east of this city.

Mr. Gibbs threshed his grain last week, the straw from 75 acres of rye and several acres of oats being stacked near his barn and close to the Soo line right-of-way. It is alleged that a spark from the locomotive on east bound train No. 2 set fire to the straw and in a moment the blaze communicated to the adjoining barn, which was completely destroyed. It contained the season's crop of rye and oats, several tons of hay, a corn planter, new bridle and numerous other smaller articles.

Nothing was saved from the building, as there was nobody at home at the time except an eleven year old boy.

The barn was an average sized structure and worth quite a few hundred dollars.

It is believed that Mr. Gibbs carried some insurance, but not near enough to cover the loss.

Large Crew Employed in Preliminary
Work For New Jackson Mill
Dam Here

With 30 men now at work and more being taken on daily, the preliminary work for the new Jackson mill dam in this city is going on with a rush.

W. E. Ule, the local contractor, is superintending operations and among those associated with him is D. S. Burnett of Wausau, a civil engineer, who is in active charge of construction work. Work was begun today on a coffer dam, which starts from the east bank some distance above where the new dam will be built. The coffer dam, which is being built of heavy timbers and will be filled with earth and rock, will extend out into the river 250 feet, down the middle of the stream 500 feet and then back to the east bank, outlining an irregular letter "U." This will permit of the cleaning out of the intake and wheel pits, for which, in some places, the bed of the river will be lowered 12 feet. To do this it will be necessary to do considerable blasting.

How fast the operations progress will be determined to a large extent by the weather. However, work will be continued all winter in order to prepare things for beginning full blast in the spring.

A building for use as a blacksmith shop and tool house and another for an office have already been built on the east side of the river, just below the Jackson mill.

INVESTIGATE COAL SUPPLY

"The United States coal administration want to know immediately the number of tons each of hard and soft coal in coal yards of your county. Also additional tons of each kind needed for the winter's supply. Send report to Madison as soon as possible."

The foregoing is the wording of a telegram received Tuesday by A. E. Bourn, secretary of the county council of defense, from Magnus Swenson, chairman of the state defense council. Mr. Bourn is obtaining the information and expects to send his report in this week.

WARRANT IS ISSUED

Charge of Obtaining Property Under
False Pretenses Lodged Against
Directory Man

A warrant for the arrest of John T. Farrell, publisher of city directories, was issued Monday from the office of District Attorney J. R. Piffner. Mr. Farrell, who is believed to be in Milwaukee, is charged with obtaining property under false pretenses.

The complaint in the action was filed by A. D. Hutter, proprietor of a printing plant on Normal avenue, Stevens Point. Mr. Hutter claims that he made an agreement to print the last directory, delivered a couple of months ago, at a certain price. According to the agreement Mr. Farrell was to turn over a sufficient number of advertising and sale contracts, Mr. Hutter claims, to pay for the printing. The complainant further alleges that Mr. Farrell took the books without either turning over the contracts or the money. He left town after completing the delivery of the books and has not been back since.

Mr. Farrell is well known in the city and is a directory publisher of broad experience. The last two Stevens Point directories were published by him and he was interested in similar works in years past.

DAY OF ATONEMENT

The holiest day in the Jewish religious calendar, Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, began at sunset Tuesday and continues until sunset this evening. Stevens Point Jews, in common with people of the same faith the world over, are observing the holiday with special services and fasting. The Day of Atonement invites man, according to the Jewish belief, to recognize his shortcomings and sins, repent by the assertion of his will, make peace with his maker and his fellow man and begin a new life. A memorial service in memory of the departed, including the great servants of humanity, forms an important part of the solemn observance.

TO EASTERN CAMP

George Macnish Among Three Hun-
dred Lieutenants Transferred
From Camp Custer

George Macnish, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Macnish, is among 300 first and second lieutenants transferred last week from Camp Custer at Battle Creek, Mich., to Camp Green at Raleigh, N. C.

The young man was commissioned a second lieutenant after completing the course at the officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan. He was then assigned to Camp Custer to assist in the training of the National Army men assembled there, and while at that place was acting first lieutenant. It is understood that at Camp Green he will have similar work with National guardsmen from the west.

In a letter to his parents Lieut. Macnish said he left Battle Creek on a special train last Friday night. The men were allowed a 24-hour visit at Washington, D. C., over Sunday.

VISITORS FROM CLEVELAND

Mr. and Mrs. James Corrigan and Miss Veda Parker will arrive here from Cleveland Thursday morning for a few days' visit at the home of the ladies' mother, Mrs. W. F. Parker. They will return to Cleveland next Saturday and will be accompanied by Mrs. D. A. Taylor. In Chicago they will meet Dr. Taylor, who is now in attendance at a clinic there, and he will also accompany the party to Cleveland.

OLD RESIDENT DIES

The death of Mrs. Mary Gilmeister, one of the county's old residents, occurred at her home in Stockton township last Saturday morning. Mrs. Gilmeister was 73 years of age and a native of German-Poland. She came to this country as a child and lived in this county more than fifty years. She leaves six children: Mrs. Mary Miller, Stockton; Mrs. Frances Glodowski, Fancher; Mrs. Joseph Podowski, Bessemer, Mich.; Mrs. Katherine Schuler, Arnott; Mrs. Martha Michaels, Lakefield, Minn.; and Mrs. Helen Marchel, Jordan. The funeral was held Monday morning from Sacred Heart church at Polonia.

KEEP MONEY HERE

The executive committee of the Portage county Red Cross chapter, at a meeting Monday evening, voted to retain \$3,500 of the funds collected in the county during Red Cross week last June. This amount is somewhat less than 25% of the total amount raised, the total amount of pledges, many of which have already been redeemed, having been \$14,461. The county Red Cross organization has been asked to supply 400 sweaters, 400 helmets, 400 mufflers, 400 pairs of socks and 400 wristlets, all knitted goods, for soldiers in France, at the earliest time possible. The cost of these will be a heavy drain on the treasury, even with the \$3,500 from campaign week. However, strict economy is being practiced and it is believed that the organization will be able to keep its financial condition sound.

BUKOLT HIRES GIRLS

Women are becoming a factor in production in many industrial plants, including several in Stevens Point. Among the latest local concerns to put women in the places formerly occupied by men is the Automatic Cradle Co., of which John J. Bukolt is at the head. Four young women were put to work at the plant this morning and it is expected that number will be increased by 20 by the end of the week and possibly 100 in a month. The company has been hard hit by the labor shortage.

SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION

State W. C. T. U. Meeting in Mil-
waukee Last Week Attended by
Many—Eight From This City

The forty-fourth annual convention of Wisconsin W. C. T. U., held in Milwaukee from Sept. 21st to 25th, was an unusually successful gathering and brought out big delegations of temperance workers. Our city was represented by eight of its ladies, those from Stevens Point being Mrs. Ella Sanford, state superintendent of health and efficiency; Mrs. Rachel Francis, vice president, and who was elected delegate to the national convention at Washington, D. C., in December; Mrs. Amber Foster and Mrs. Catherine Phaneuf.

Members of Anna Gordon Union who attended were Mrs. C. E. Van Hecke, state superintendent of Americanization; Mrs. Jennie Phelps, county president; Mrs. Jennie Rice and Mrs. Margaret Shumway.

Essays on scientific temperance instruction in the public schools, written by scores of young people throughout the state, were passed upon by a committee appointed for that purpose. In the Normal school section, first prize of \$10 in gold was awarded Miss Helen Hudson of this city. Papers submitted by local high school students and eighth graders are still under inspection by the committee. The result of their findings may be announced within a few days. Miss Hudson's victory is a notable worthy one and congratulations are extended the young lady. Helen is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hudson.

NEARLY FOUR MILLION

Big Sum On Deposit in Portage County
Banks, As Shown By the
Official Reports

A total of \$3,896,596.10 was on deposit in the eleven banks in Portage county at the close of business September 11, according to the official reports made to the state and national banking authorities. The condensed statements were as follows:

Bancroft State Bank.....	10,000	2,269.77	54,201.12
Arnott State Bank.....	10,000	1,594.63	82,350.21
Junction State Bank.....	10,000	1,212.49	102,804.44
Security Bank, Amherst Junction....	8,500	1,132.64	104,778.88
Nelsonville State Bank.....	10,000	1,401.51	110,887.45
Rosholt State Bank.....	25,000	4,489.24	220,912.22
Portage County Bank, Almond.....	10,000	6,785.48	253,471.09
International Bank, Amherst.....	30,000	4,147.39	341,551.11
Wisconsin State Bank, City.....	30,000	3,589.73	362,544.33
Citizens National Bank, City.....	100,000	42,910.39	844,453.30
First National Bank, city.....	100,000	48,127.58	1,418,842.15
		\$343,500	\$117,690.85
			\$3,896,596.10

SECRET SERVICE MAN
VISITS STEVENS POINTGovernment Agent Investigates Sen-
timent On War—Three Men
Given Warning

It is reported on excellent authority that during the last three weeks a United States secret service agent has been doing some investigating in Stevens Point and that as a result of his visit at least three local men have been given warning of what they may expect should they continue, by their words and acts, to give "aid and comfort to the enemy."

From the same source it is learned that one of the men whose pro-German attitude was pronounced, had a narrow escape from internment in a federal prison on a charge of sedition. It is said that all that saved him from summary punishment was the fact that he went down on his knees before the secret service agent and in pleading tones pledged his loyalty to the nation and the government. The others, the report has it, were let off with a straight-from-the-shoulder lecture.

It has been a matter of common knowledge that while the population of Stevens Point and vicinity has lined up almost solidly behind the government since this country entered the war, there have been a few people whose stand on the war question has been decidedly anti-American. That a secret service agent was sent here is not at all surprising, as investigations have been conducted by this department in practically every city of any size in the country.

BOOK CAMPAIGN

National Library War Council week will be observed throughout the country from Thursday, Sept. 27, to Tuesday, Oct. 2, and the local public library is headquarters for collections for this commendable purpose. Contributions will be thankfully received and the proceeds will be used to purchase good books for the soldiers.

BISCHOFF AT ANNAPOLIS

Lieut. Lawrence Bischoff, U. S. N., is now an instructor at the United States Naval Academy, from which he was graduated several years ago. Lieut. Bischoff had been stationed on the gunboat Wheeling, but left the ship at New York and came to New Auburn, Wis., to visit his wife, who was ill. His transfer was announced while he was at New Auburn and his wife and little daughter are now with him at Annapolis.

WAS WORTH THE MONEY

Entertainment For National Army
Men Cost \$200.68—Where
Money Came From

It cost \$200.68 to entertain the National Army men in Stevens Point last Thursday and this amount was evenly balanced by the receipts, according to the report of J. W. Dunegan, treasurer of the finance committee. The receipts include the allowance made for meals by the government and subscriptions by local people.

The government requisition amounted to \$70.20. The subscriptions were as follows:

\$5.00—First National Bank, J. W. Dunegan, Wisconsin Valley Electric Co., J. J. Normington, Week Lumber Co., Citizens National Bank, Wisconsin State Bank, Beavers Reserve Fund, Whiting Plover Paper Co., E. A. Oberweiser, C. E. Urbahns.

\$3.00—Jackson Milling Co., T. H. Hanna.

\$2.73—Boys Bible Class.

\$2.50—The Gazette.

\$2.00—Alex. Krembs, J. Okray,

Hannon-Bach Pharmacy, Continental

Clothing Store, Palace of Sweets,

A. E. Larson, D. H. McCulloch

Co., E. I. Tozier, Alois Firkus,

F. J. Pleet, C. S. Orthman, H. D. Bos-

ton, Dr. E. H. Rogers, Gross & Jas-

cobs Co., Dr. F. A. Walters.

\$1.00—Journal, W. E. Atwell, E.

W. Neumann, J. W. Clifford, J. N.

Peickert, Victor S. Prais, E. A. Aren-

berg, W. L. Playman, Arcade, Moll-

Glennon, J. L. Jensen, F. E. Rosenow,

O. H. Christensen, J. C. Krembs,

Razner, F. A. Krembs, A. C. Krembs,

J. A. Peck, John Pascaris, Frank

J. Sroda, Max Retzki, Skalski Co., El-

mer, Pendergast, Paul Pasternacki,

J. Wozzalla & Sons, A. L. Smongeski,

J. A. Van Rooy, L. J. Seeger, I. Shaf-

ton, Alex. Ringness, C. F. Martin &

Co., Auto Sales Co., Kuhl Bros.

\$3.50—A. R. White, A. J. Cunneen.

\$25—G. Ellsworth.

The sale of lunches netted \$15.09,

which has been turned over to the

mess fund of the Portage county boys

camp at Rockford. The principal item

of expense was \$142.20 paid to the Boys'

Bible class of the Church of the Inter-

cession for 237 meals at 60 cents and

lunch for 118 soldiers.

Classified Advertisements
(Advertisements under this head are charged for at the rate of one cent per word for first insertion and one-half cent per word for each additional insertion. Cash with order. Copy sent to The Gazette with remittance will receive prompt attention.)

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Fine old violin; plays easy and true; nice for lady. Enquire at Stankowski Studio. s19w2

FOR SALE—Pure bred and high grade Holstein bull calves; also a few heifers, from dams with yearly records of average milk per cow, 11,378 lbs., and 422 lbs. butter fat. This herd took first place in the Wood county testing association last year. Wm. Schultz, Auburn, Wis. s12w1

FOR SALE—Fresh cow and calf. James Eastman, Bancroft, Wis. a29w4

FOR SALE—Cottage and lot at 616 Normal avenue, corner Prentice street, for sale at a bargain. Enquire of J. W. Dunegan. j25tf

FOR SALE—Eight horsepower Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine; adapted for use in launch. Inquire at this office. tf

FOR SALE—Engraved cards and wedding stationery. We have a complete sample line of the latest styles and faces. Shall be pleased to show you our line The Gazette. tf

FOR SALE—Bundles of old newspapers, 5 cents each. Handy for house cleaning. The Gazette office.

EXTRA COPIES—The Gazette on sale for 5 cts. each at Schueller's Novelty Shop, South Side.

FOR SALE—House and two lots in 400 block on Ellis street. Inquire of R. C. Porter, postoffice. tf.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Seven room house at 603 Briggs St. Inquire at premises. s26tf

OFFICES FOR RENT—Several rooms over Wisconsin State bank for rent. Enquire at the bank. n1tf

FOR RENT—Modern furnished house at 1026 Clark street. Inquire of Geo. B. Nelson.

FOR RENT—Good farm of 100 acres, good buildings and good water, about 60 acres of meadow. James Eastman, Bancroft, Wis. a29w1

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Five gasoline launches; prices from fifty to three hundred dollars; from eighteen to thirty feet long. Address A. G. Knaak, Beaver Dam, Wis. w1*

SELL GROCERIES—One of the world's largest wholesale grocers, (capital over \$1,000,000.00) wants ambitious men in every locality to sell direct to consumer nationally known brand of groceries, teas, coffees, spices, paints, oils, stock foods, etc. Big line, easy sales. Values beat any competition. Earn big money. No experience or capital required. Long established reliable house; ask your banker. Write today. John Sexton & Co., Lake & Franklin Sts., Chicago, Ill. s26w1*

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rate. Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. tf

MONEY TO LOAN—On improved farms. Rates of interest and terms reasonable. Inquire at law office of J. R. Pfiffner. m28tf

WANTED.

IF YOU WANT to buy a house with or without a lot see me before anybody else, as I can save you money. Call or write, Michael E. Check, 939 Franklin street, Stevens Point, Wisconsin. s19w4

CATHOLIC—To introduce best Catholic proposition on the market. Big money can be made by hustlers. B. B. Box 1077, New York. s19w3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. E. H. Rogers, 519 Clark street. tf

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. John Martini, 839 Main street.

WANTED—Clean white rags. Will pay 5 cents per pound. Inquire at this office. tf

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. Alex Krembs, Jr., 640 Clark street. tf

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NATIONAL ARMY MEN GET GREAT FAREWELL

Wonderful Patriotic Celebration
Marks Departure of Honor Men
For Training Camp

They've gone! With a send-off replete with tears and cheers, Portage county's second division of National Army men departed at 2:30 o'clock last Friday morning for Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., accompanied by the "40 percenters" of Waupaca, Rusk, Douglas, Polk, Barron and Taylor counties.

The celebration held in Stevens Point during the afternoon and evening preceding their departure was a historic making event and one that attracted the attention of the entire state. It was participated in by thousands, many of whom came from distant places, and patriotism solemn thoughtful patriotism was the keynote of it all. It was a celebration, too, in which sorrow and pride were intermingled, for behind every tear that loved ones shed as the time for the departure of the citizen-soldiers drew near, was a feeling of pride in the knowledge that the mission that called them from their homes was one worthy of the best manhood America possesses.

Saloons of the city and outlying districts were closed from noon on Thursday until Friday, on orders received from Governor Philipp and executed by the mayor, chief of police, district attorney and sheriff. This action was taken largely for the moral effect and was generally well received, its enforcement being attended by little or no ill feeling on the part of those directly affected.

Weber's band of Stevens Point was augmented for the afternoon and evening by the Bancroft and Amherst bands, making one organization of more than fifty pieces, all accustomed to playing under the direction of Ernest Weber, leader of the local band. So well did they play together and so closely did their uniforms match each other that the person unfamiliar with the make-up of the enlarged band would take it for one regular organization instead of three separate units. The Rosholt band was another feature which added to the success of the celebration. It is a fact worthy of note that none of the musicians charged for their time and that the visiting musicians even paid their own expenses.

The national colors were everywhere and particularly in the business district and along the streets leading to the Soo line station, on which the honor men traveled. Although the celebration was without a doubt the biggest of its kind ever held in Stevens Point, it was carried out at comparatively small expense. The finance committee, of which J. W. Dunegan was chairman, had little difficulty in raising more than \$100 and this was ample to take care of all debts contracted by the citizens' organization which handled the general program.

The Rotary Dinner

The Portage county boys assembled at the court house at noon for roll call and then marched to the public library club rooms, where they were entertained at dinner by the Rotary club. Besides the 72 "regulars," there were 10 alternates in the line of march. Covers at the dinner were placed for all of these, the members of the county board of exemption, 26 Rotarians and Mayor Walters.

Ladies of St. Stephen's Catholic church served the dinner, during which Weber's five-piece orchestra furnished music. The menu consisted of noodle soup, roast beef, mashed potatoes and brown gravy, cabbage salad, rolls, apple pie a la mode and coffee.

President R. K. McDonald of the Rotary club announced, at the close of the spread, that Dr. A. E. MacMillan would have charge of the meeting. Dr. MacMillan, after a few complimentary remarks directed to the citizen-soldiers, introduced Rev. E. Croft Gear, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Intercession, as the afternoon's speaker.

Speaking, as he said, "not as a parson but as a man," Father Gear gave a heart-to-heart talk, in which he appealed to the young men called to the colors to steel themselves against the temptations that will confront them during their army careers. "You are fighting for a flag which, although I was born under a different flag, I believe is the greatest flag in the world," he said with marked feeling. "It is a flag that never went into battle except for an absolutely unselfish purpose." He then pointed out the fact that all of the wars in which the United States has been engaged—the Revolutionary war, the Civil war and the Spanish-American war—were waged for one lofty purpose—to bring freedom to the oppressed, to give all people an equal chance on earth. The present war, he added, is for the same purpose.

"It is a wonderful thing to say you are fighting for the flag of a nation which never fought for self-aggrandizement or a selfish purpose, but always for humanity," the speaker declared. From this he led on to an interpretation of the great principles for which the colors stand. The blue, he said, means loyalty and fidelity; the white, purity and cleanness; the red, blood and sacrifice.

"The time has long past when any man can be loyal and be neutral. Any man who can be neutral in the face of what we have undertaken and what is going on across the waters is a coward." That his audience was in full sympathy with these pointed thoughts was indicated by the applause that was accorded him at this juncture.

Declaring he was not speaking from the standpoint of morals, but from the standpoint of pure efficiency in the United States army, Father Gear warned the army men to "let alcohol and women alone." "It's going to take a man to stand up under the temptations you are to meet when the protections that society has placed around the man in civil life will be removed," he said. He told them they must keep their minds and bodies clean. Moral courage is what is needed, he said, and without that the soldier is not going to be a credit to himself nor to his country and he's not going to help win the war.

Dr. MacMillan, in closing the program, picked up the thought expressed by Father Gear and further emphasized the dangers that lurk behind the battle lines, not from bullets but from disease. Passing on he said enthusiastically, "When you men are battering down the walls of the Krupp gun works at Essen, I'd like to be with you." He promised them, on behalf of the Rotary club, a still greater banquet "when the hand of the tyrant is tied and we welcome you back to your homes."

Waupaca Boys Arrive

A cheering crowd greeted the Waupaca county contingent on its arrival on Soo line train No. 5 at 5:55 o'clock in the afternoon. The 46 honor men were transported to the city in a private car, the outside of which was decorated with such legends as "Berlin or Bust" and "Kaiser Chasers."

The visitors immediately detained and marched to the Episcopal Parish House behind the bands, the new infantry company of the State Guard and the Portage county selectmen. Just outside the door of the Parish House as the National Army men appeared, stood a group of "boys of '61" who stood at attention as their comrades of 1917 marched past.

The Parish House was the scene of what was one of the biggest and most impressive events of its kind in the city's history, a banquet in honor of the drafted men of Portage and Waupaca counties. Preparations were made to serve 218 at a time and every place was occupied. T. H. Hanna, M. E. Bruce and J. R. Pfiffner were in charge of this feature, and the precision with which everything moved proved that they had handled the big job well.

The following menu was served by Mr. Hanna's Episcopal Sunday school class and men of the parish: roast beef, mashed potatoes and brown gravy, bread, rolls, pickles, fruit salad, apple pie and cheese, coffee and cigars. It took just thirty minutes to serve the big crowd.

President John F. Sims of the Normal, chairman of the entertainment committee for National Army Day, introduced Milton C. Johnson of Portage, one of the boys of '61, as the only speaker at the banquet. Addressing himself to "comrades of '61 and '65 and comrades of 1917," Mr. Johnson gave a stirring patriotic talk. He extended his heartiest congratulations to those about to take up arms in defense of the principles of democracy and contrasted their farewell to his own departure from home more than 50 years ago, when he enlisted in the union forces. "Every mother of you 1917 soldiers will look back at this hour and bless God for it," he said. In closing he said: "Go fourth to deliver the world from an oligarchy like unto that which we ourselves helped to deliver the world from in 1861."

M. E. Bruce, just before the meeting closed, extended an invitation to all the boys with National Army badges to be his guests at the show at the Strand theatre.

Program at Court House

After the program at the Parish House was closed, the bands were transported to the Normal school in autos and marched back with a crowd of faculty members and students of the state school, who arrived at the court house at 7:50 o'clock to participate in the great open-air meeting. The students lined up near the band stand, which had been enlarged to accommodate the large number of musicians and others who occupied it.

The crowd at the court house square was a vast assemblage and one that seemed impressed with the solemn significance of the occasion. Here and there flags were upraised and strings of red, white and blue lights were suspended in front of the county building. A round of applause was given the State Guard company when it marched to a position near the stand.

Rev. S. A. Elbert, pastor of St. Peter's Catholic church, fervently asked for divine intercession in behalf of the nation, the president and his advisors and the armies of democracy, and so eloquent and so beautifully worded was his appeal that many in the audience were moved to manifestations of approval in the form of applause, forgetting for the time being that Father Elbert's effort was not an address, but the invocation.

The address of welcome was delivered by President John F. Sims, who contrasted the two conflicting forces represented in this war—democracy and autocracy. Paraphrasing Lincoln's famous thought, "The nation cannot exist half slave and half free," Mr. Sims declared the world cannot live half democratic and half autocratic. "When this war is over the sun will shine upon a world democracy," he said. Autocracy has challenged the world and the world has accepted that challenge. We in America have pledged our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor to win this war for democracy. Our allies and our great president are calling and the great throbbing heart of America has responded. And America will do her share in the struggle. "I am with you; I am coming," that is the answer America has given to our comrades overseas. Then, speaking to the National Army men, he said: "Go, I say to you—go forth to conquer. We fervently hope and pray that you will return. God bless and keep you."

Rev. John T. Kendall, former pastor of the Plover and Buena Vista Methodist circuit, now chaplain of the 2nd Wisconsin Regiment, gave an address on "The Man, the Uniform and the Flag." "Victory is the only word our flag and uniform have ever known or ever shall know," Mr. Kendall declared. He talked interestingly of the chasm that divides the forces of autocracy and democracy, told some appropriate short stories and breathed confidence in the outcome of the great struggle the nation has undertaken.

E. E. Ingle of Almond, representing the county at large, gave a short but inspiring address. "We need millions of men—not old men, but the best men of the land—to win this great war," he said. He pointed out that our armies must have the backing of those at home, and said they have this backing from the people of Wisconsin and Portage county.

E. H. Miles, a graduate of the Stevens Point Normal, brought a stirring message of patriotism from the citizens of Waupaca county, where he is superintendent of schools. "If there is one organization along military lines that is truly democratic," he asserted, "it is the National Army. If we have universal opportunity we must have universal obligation." The volunteer army system he stamped as a failure. "We are proud of you," he said to the citizen-soldiers. "We know you are going to do your share that the stars and stripes may continue to wave over America, the land of the free and the home of the brave."

The program of addresses, which were limited to ten minutes, was interspersed with music by Weber's "three in one" band, the Rosholt band and community singing, directed by Miss Lenore Buchanan, new supervisor of music at the Normal. The community singing included America, Sawanee River and Star Spangled Banner. The State Guard company's set the song "Stand By the Flag" and "There was a Man in Our Town," the latter as an encore. A number that was not previously announced was the song "While We Are Canning the Beans," sung to the tune of "Marching Through Georgia" by students of the Normal, directed by Miss Buchanan. Mayor Walters presided during the evening's program.

Dance at Armory

Following the program at the court house a dance was held at the armory, with a large attendance of National Army men and others. The proceeds of this event were divided between the State Guard company, which was in charge, and the mess fund of Co. K, to which the Portage county drafted men have been assigned.

Northern Men Arrive

The contingents from the northern counties arrived at 12:45 o'clock Friday morning, on Soo train No. 18, and they were met by the band, their Portage and Waupaca county comrades, members of the State Guard company, members of the county exemption board and a great crowd of citizens. The visitors were escorted to the Parish House, where they were served with lunch and made "at home" for the short time they were able to remain in the city.

Special Pulls Out

As the time for departure approached the men were assembled in county units, making a body of 336 men. The march back to the station then began, with Weber's band leading the way, with torchlights. The special train of ten coaches and a baggage car was ready, it was but a short time when the men were entrained and at 2:30 o'clock the men were on the first leg of their journey to France and to—Berlin.

At Portage the train was delivered by the Soo line to the Milwaukee road, which transported the men the rest of the distance to Rockford, and the soldier boys were given breakfast at the Milwaukee road lunch room. They arrived at Rockford Friday afternoon, being among the two thousand recruits who arrived that day to swell the ranks of the 86th division of the new National Army, composed of Wisconsin and Illinois men. All of those who were mobilized in Stevens Point were assigned to the 341st infantry, which also includes the first Portage county division of nine men.

Co. K Is Lucky

Company K, of the 341st is composed of Portage and Waupaca county men and it is announced that this company will be the first to have a fully-equipped recreation room in camp. Capt. Charles Reynolds advanced the boys sufficient funds to purchase two billiard tables, a vactrola, magazines and barber shop equipment. The boys are "strong" for their captain, judging from letters received by home folks.

Teddy Speaks

The men at Camp Grant had the pleasure today of listening to an address by Col. Theodore Roosevelt. It is understood that later President Wilson, Secretary Baker and other notables will address them.

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"Bring the good old bugle, boys, we'll sing another song,
Sing it as we need to sing it, half a million strong—
Sing it with a spirit that will move the world along.
While we are canning the kaiser.

Chorus

"Oh, Bill! Oh, Bill! We're on the job today!
Oh, Bill! Oh, Bill! We'll seal you so you'll stay.
We'll put you up with ginger in the good old Yankee way—
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"Hear the song we're singing on the shining roads of France;
Hear the Tommies cheering, and see the Poilus prance;
Afrikanders and Kanucks and Scots without their pants,
While we are canning the Kaiser.

Bring the guns from Bethlehem, by way of old New York;
Bring the beans from Boston and don't leave out the pork;
Bring a load of soda pop, and pull the grape juice cork—
While we are canning the kaiser.

Come, you men from Dixieland, you lumber-jacks from Maine;
Come, you Texas cowboys, and you farmers of the plain;
From Florida to Oregon, you boast the Yankee strain—
While we are canning the Kaiser.

"Now we've started on the job, we mean to put it through;
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While the tuberculosis death rate has been declining in the past eight or ten years, the pneumonia death rate has changed, too. In some years, it has been only a little, in other years a great deal, but always climbing upward. During 1915 and 1916, more people died from pneumonia in Wisconsin than from any other single cause. The enormous rise in 1916, especially, has puzzled physicians and interested laymen. Yet, pneumonia is an infectious germ disease, and therefore is largely preventable.

For its spread, two conditions are necessary,—the presence of the germ, and the presence of an individual whose resistance is sufficiently lowered to permit the germs to make a successful attack. The latter is by far the more important requirement. Pneumonia germs are almost always present. It is only when they find a victim whose impaired resistance makes him good soil for infection, that they work havoc.

Good rules for avoiding pneumonia are the simple rules of health. First, keep away from those who have the disease; second, furnish your body with fighting strength against germs in case they do gain entrance. Put up a stubborn fight against careless spitting, coughing and sneezing. Beware of predisposing conditions such as common colds and excesses of all kinds. Hospital records show that the death rate among alcoholics is especially high; the confirmed smoker, whose nose and throat are irritated by tobacco fumes, makes relatively an easy victim.

Get plenty of rest, plenty of exercise, and, above all, plenty of fresh air. In crowded street cars or in congested, close places of any kind, pneumonia finds ideal conditions for spreading. Avoid dangerous exposure, but live in fresh air, work in fresh air, sleep in fresh air, and help to reduce the pneumonia rate in 1917 and 1918.

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"WHAT CAN YOU DO?"

Why is it now and why has it always been?

When asked what European nation America loves best, the average person will invariably answer: "France." Have the sons of no other country than those born under the beloved tri-color endeared themselves to our hearts and memories? Have no other hearts helped us realize our national ambitions, contributed to our greatness?

Every school boy is taught to praise and worship LaFayette yet how few are equally familiar with the names of Kosciuszko and Pulaski, those two chivalrous souls, those two lovers of liberty, who without urging, without ulterior motives, or hope of gain, crossed the ocean at their own expense to draw their mighty swords in defense of our then tottering cause and fought to make us free.

Even when the spirit of the Americans ebbed lowest, these soldiers of fortune spurred them on to greater endeavor and the ultimate victory. It is no exaggeration to say that the results might have been far different, had not these two gallant Poles stood intrepidly shoulder to shoulder with Washington, Franklin, LaFayette, Alexander Hamilton and Thomas Jefferson.

Kosciuszko, the trained tactician and military expert, when presented to Washington was asked: "What can you do?" replied without affectation: "Try me and see." This so pleased Washington, that he made him an aide and a military advisor, entrusting him with much of the arduous work of organizing his troops. And he made good, for within eight months Congress appointed him chief engineer of the Continental Army with the rank of Colonel.

His was the consummate strategy that planned the hazardous campaigns of the North and South armies, that enabled us to meet and defeat England's trained soldiers. In 1783 Congress made him a Brigadier General and by proclamation declared our appreciation of his faithful and meritorious conduct. In speaking of Kosciuszko, Thomas Jefferson said: "His deeds in our behalf have naturalized him as an American. He is no foreigner."

How many of us recall him as the builder of West Point; as the man to whom Washington entrusted the establishment of the institution that has made the American officer feared and respected the world over; the brain which evolved that academy of efficiency we depend upon today and after which the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis was later fashioned. Not one in a hundred—yes, a thousand, knows that Kosciuszko was that man.

Years later, after his magnificent fight against overwhelming odds to free his unhappy Poland from oppressors had failed, Kosciuszko returned to America and the grateful nation rose up as one man and welcomed its hero home. Congress voted him a life pension and a tract of land, both of which he modestly declined.

Yet today we neglect his memory and his suffering countrymen.

Casimir Pulaski came to America at the Revolutionary War and soon after was assigned to Washington's personal staff. Later for gallant service at Brandywine he was made a Brigadier-General.

He organized the first regular cavalry of the Continental Army, and personally recruited the celebrated "Pulaski Legion," which proved to be the terror and despair of the British in the Southern campaigns. It drove the Red Coats out of South Carolina by crushing the battle formations on which the Americans before had dashed themselves in vain. At the great siege of Savannah, he commanded both the American and French cavalry and in the final assault, received a wound, from which he succumbed in 1779. Thus died "Pulaski, the soldier reputed to have saved Washington's life in action."

Polish blood, my friend, the same blood Pulaski so generously shed for you, is drenching the shell-rutted fields of his once fertile mother country. Most of those of her men still left are aged, worn, exhausted, maimed and mutilated. All her children are dead or are dying; her young womanhood sinking haggard-eyed and wolfish through the forests like animals, chewing roots and offal with lips which once smiled and were laughing and red. Mothers are running from ruined village to village, gibbering in dementia, for offspring. Husbands and tall sons have either been slaughtered or been dragged away. Moloch's iron hand is at her throat and starvation is gnawing at her vitals.

In this hour of Poland's need, shall not we who enjoy the blessing her

sons helped us to acquire, again show that deep appreciation and love for humanity for which we are noted, and give those who gave us Kosciuszko and Pulaski, not alone armies to free them, but money to buy bread to feed them? Poland, with outstretched hands is asking America, that 130 year old question: "What can you do?" Let each of us answer: "Try me and see!"

Going without meat on Tuesday and without wheat bread or pastry on Wednesday is not much in the way of self denial for the nation, but it means a great deal.

That is all Food Administrator Magnus Swenson has asked the people of Wisconsin to do in his proclamation for a meatless and a wheatless day. The plan has been approved by the State Council of Defense, and it will be approved by people everywhere once they have considered its possibilities.

To many the meatless day will be the most disturbing for the long established table routine in their homes. When the young wife cooked her first meal she prepared it around the kind of meat she served. Ever since her first thought at meal preparing or planning time has been meat. Patriotic people will, of course, agree to carry out Mr. Swenson's request, and it will be easy. Some families like meat for breakfast, but a cereal—and it can be wheat on Tuesday—with rolls and coffee will be all right until noon. In some homes dinner is served at 12 o'clock and is the big meal of the day. In others lunch is served at noon and dinner at 6, and the last meal is the big meal. In the homes where we are used to eating dinner at noon we will miss the meat at first, but we can get along. Luncheon at 6, then, will be easy and we can have meat every day for a week thereafter as far as the war is concerned. In the other homes we will do without meat for supper.

On Wednesday we can have corn bread, or muffins. Some of us do not eat bread at all, and others very little. To that class Wednesday will be like any other day. Some of us will miss our wheat bread, but we can get along without it.

It we look at this suggestion as an order some of us may resent what might be called an infringement upon our personal liberty, but if we look at it in the right light, and realize that it is only one way in which we who stay at home may serve our country, we will agree that it is a good idea.

On Tuesdays, when we long for meat, and on Wednesdays, when we crave wheat bread, all we have to do is to think of the thousands of Wisconsin men who are serving their country in another way, not only eating the plain but wholesome food which Uncle Sam gives them, but offering their lives if that sacrifice becomes necessary. And if we go without a part of our meat and more wheat.

That ought to be incentive for a meatless and a wheatless day.—Wisconsin State Council of Defense.

DORMITORY NOTES

Meatless day was observed at the Normal dormitory Tuesday of this week.

Miss Mable Peterson of Iola is recovering from a slight attack of appendicitis.

Gaylord Roberts, who is attending the Normal, is the new bookkeeper of the dormitory.

Nelson Hall is gradually being furnished. This week the Dean's and the Matron's sitting room was equipped. The authorities hope to have all the rooms equipped by next spring.

The girls have rented three victrolas which have been placed in the hallway. As there are no other musical instruments in the building the girls are giving musical concerts upon the victrolas. There will be a victrola concert this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Springer of Painfield and Miss Zalla Fuller of Grand Rapids visited at the dormitory Sunday.

Five boys have been brave enough to withstand the onslaught of the girls of the dormitory, and are boarding at present in the building. The boys are Harry Hertz, Cyrus Seymour, Lylas Klug, Norman Swenson and Gaylord Roberts.

A party was given to the girls last Saturday evening. The evening was spent by giving an impromptu program. A mock marriage was carried out while an imitation was given of the diving queen, Annette Kellerman. There was an Italian orchestra which rendered harmonious music throughout the evening. There were likewise midget orators and music by a ukelele quartet.

Counselors have been appointed for the coming quarter. The duties of these officers are to report cases of sickness, general advisors, to see that the rules of the house are observed and to see to the general oversight of their departments. The following people have been chosen for these offices for the first quarter:

First floor—Mildred Brooks, Lillian Kearney and Lucile Semro.

Second floor—Irene Peterson, Thelma Wright and Margaret Walker.

Third floor—Eulalia Langraff, Zella Means, Hazel Parks, Ruth Kleist and Ada Quinell.

MENTAL ENERGY.

It pays to think. It is like putting money out at interest. Dollars make dollars, and thoughts make other thoughts. We are so accustomed to having this old world reward us for things we do in dollars that we forget there is such a reward as brains—mental growth. Happy the one who sees all these things in their proper light, who recognizes in every failure a lesson learned, in every effort a reward.

The KITCHEN GUPBOARD

TASTY VEGETABLES.

VEGETABLE CHOWDER.—Cut fat salt pork in pieces, fry out and strain. There should be one-third cupful. Add four slices of onion finely chopped and cook five minutes. Strain and add two cupfuls of one-half inch potato cubes and one and one-fourth cupfuls of one-third inch cubes of parsnips. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, add two cupfuls of boiling water, bring to the boiling point and let boil until vegetables are soft, then add one quart of milk, four tablespoonfuls of butter (dissolved), one-half cupful of fine cracker crumbs and two teaspoonfuls of finely chopped parsley.

Egg Plant In Tomato Sauce.—Egg plant should be prepared early in the morning if it is to be used for dinner that night at 7 o'clock. Pare off that luscious purple covering and cut in half inch slices. Place these in a colander and generously sprinkle with salt. Under this dish place another for a catch basin. As the bitter juice is drawn out by the salt drain and press. Repeat this operation until about twenty minutes before ready to fry. Last twenty minutes let stand in cold water to freshen. Fry in olive oil until nicely browned and finish cooking in tomato sauce.

Luncheon Potatoes.—Chop rather fine sufficient cold boiled potatoes to make a quart. Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter in a frying pan, stir in two tablespoonfuls of flour, one cupful of milk or cream, potatoes, one-half teaspoonful of salt and one-fourth teaspoonful of pepper. Cover and cook for ten minutes, stirring often. Just before serving add one well beaten egg.

Onions Stuffed With Nuts.—Peel eight large onions and cook in boiling water until very tender (about one hour). Drain and cool and cut out a piece on the stem end, thus leaving a shell of onion. Chop one cupful of pecan nuts or peanuts fine. Stir one cupful of fine breadcrumbs into six tablespoonfuls of butter, season with one-half teaspoonful salt and half a teaspoonful paprika. Add one well beaten egg yolk and combine this mixture with finely chopped nut meats. Fill onions with this mixture. Give them a dome shape. Place in a buttered or greased baking dish and pour over them one cupful of boiling water. Bake about forty-five minutes, basting frequently with the liquid in the pan.

Anna Thompson.

The KITCHEN GUPBOARD

BALANCED MENU.

THURSDAY—BREAKFAST.
Cereal With Cream.
Vegetable Cutlets.
Graham Muffins. Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Creamed Eggs
(In the Chafin Dish).
Corn Bread.
Fruit Blancmange. Iced Coffee.

DINNER.
Vegetable Soup.
Cold Sliced Beef. Sweet Pickle.
Italian Macaroni.
Apple Pie With Cheese.

CORNMEAL RECIPES.

CORN BATTER BREAD.—Two eggs, one-half pint of cornmeal, one-half pint of milk, one tablespoonful of butter (melted), one-half cupful of white flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of baking powder. Melt the butter over hot water, separate the eggs, beat the yolks slightly, add the milk, then the butter, cornmeal, flour and salt. Beat thoroughly, add the baking powder, beat again and fold in carefully the whites of the eggs beaten to a stiff froth. Bake in a greased shallow baking pan in a moderate oven (300 degrees F.) for thirty-five minutes. Cut into squares and serve warm.

Baked Indian Pudding.—One quart milk, four tablespoonfuls cornmeal, one-half cupful molasses, one tablespoonful ginger, one tablespoonful cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful salt. Put the milk in a double boiler, moisten the cornmeal with a little cold milk and add to the hot milk. Add the molasses, salt and spice. Now add four tablespoonfuls of butter; mix, pour into a baking dish and put in a moderate oven. As soon as the pudding begins to thicken stir in thoroughly one pint of cold milk. Bake slowly for three hours. Serve warm with maple syrup or hard sauce.

Corn Puffs.—One quart of milk, one tablespoonful of sugar, six eggs, eight rounded tablespoonfuls of granulated yellow or white cornmeal. Put the milk into a double boiler and when hot stir in slowly the cornmeal. Stir for at least five minutes, adding the sugar. Take from the fire and when cold stir in first the yolks and then the well beaten whites of the eggs. Pour at once into greased gem pans or popover cups and bake thirty minutes in an oven at 300 degrees F.

Fruit Gems.—One cupful cornmeal, one cupful milk, one teaspoonful salt, one teaspoonful baking powder, one-half cupful raisins, one-half cupful of citron, one-half cupful cream. Cook the meal and salt in the milk for a few minutes. When cool add the baking powder and beat thoroughly. Add the fruit and cream and bake in well buttered muffin tins.

Anna Thompson.

THE KING'S VALET

By RUTH GRAHAM

The king was dead, and the people would have cried, "Long live the king!" but they did not know which of two claimants would secure the throne. Prince Ludwig, the representative of a legal dynasty, was at the capital, but the Crown Prince Rudolph, who had been banished by his father, was in Paris. Rudolph was the choice of the people, but the Austrian government desired to place Ludwig on the throne.

Rudolph made his preparations to go to claim his crown, and, being obliged to pass through Austrian territory, the government desired to intercept him.

"Your majesty," said Rudolph's boomer friend, Count Ernest Gerhart, who proposed to accompany his sovereign to his capital, "I suggest that we travel as master and valet. I to be the master, you the valet."

"An admirable plan," said Rudolph. "We will adopt it."

That night the two started, the count disguised as a bourgeois merchant, Rudolph as a German valet. The two carried their parts well, the count enacting a shopkeeper who had made money and was consequently proud, Rudolph playing a servant who had all the spirit beaten out of him by a tyrannical master. Count Ernest being the king's intimate friend and faithful adherent, took pleasure in giving him plenty to do and abusing him soundly at the slightest remoteness. Passing down the Danube by boat, the two attracted the attention of the old Baroness von Vallenstein and her beautiful daughter Bertha.

"Hans," cried Count Ernest, "bring me some hock and soda water, and don't spend the whole day gabbling with the other servants. Be quick!"

Hans moved away, and Bertha von Vallenstein, who had looked up from her book, cast an indignant glance at the count for the severity of his tone. When the valet returned with the hock and soda Count Ernest berated him for having been gone so long. Bertha von Vallenstein, indignant at the count's abuse, called Hans to her and said to him:

"Do you wish to leave the service of the man who treats you so harshly? If you do I will engage you at once. My mother and I need a manservant."

"Thank you, fraulein," stammered the astonished king incognito. "He pays me such good wages that—"

"I will pay you double."

The king was in a quandary. Count Ernest, who saw what was going on, ordered him away on another errand and when he was gone said to the young lady:

"Pardon me, fraulein. This servant whom you think I treat so unjustly must be handled with great severity. He has overriden every master he has served till he came to me, and at the slightest evidence of kindness he would turn upon me with violence."

After that Count Ernest, seeing his mistake in attracting attention by his feigned severity, treated his servant less harshly. They pursued their journey, eluding the spies both of Prince Ludwig and the Austrian government, and at last Rudolph found himself safe over the borders of his kingdom. He immediately threw off his incognito and, having been joined by a number of his adherent nobles, moved on toward the capital, everywhere greeted with great joy and affection.

Bertha von Vallenstein and her mother, having taken a direct route while the king was obliged to take a very circuitous one, arrived long before him. She could not put away the image of the valet who had borne so patiently the harshness of his master, and she looked for him every day to appear and enter her service. Her mother laughed at her, assuring her that after what his master had said of him she would run a great risk in engaging him and tried to persuade her daughter to proceed with her on their journey. Then the news came of the arrival of Prince Rudolph at the border, and the baroness and her daughter decided to remain and witness his entry into his capital.

Meanwhile the whole kingdom had gone overwhelmingly for the legitimate heir, and preparations were made for his reception. It was a beautiful morning that Rudolph entered his capital mounted on horseback, attended by his nobles, Count Ernest Gerhart riding beside him, and followed by a large military escort. As he passed the hotel where the baroness and her daughter were stopping he looked up at the windows till his eyes caught those of Bertha, when he smiled and bowed, removing his hat with especial deference.

"Mother," gasped Bertha, withdrawing from the window, "what does it mean? Am I dreaming or am I delirious? The king has the features of the valet Hans."

"Nonsense, my dear! There is a resemblance, and since that valet has turned your head you magnify it."

The king was proclaimed, and to the state hall following the proclamation invitations came to the Von Vallensteins. When Bertha was presented to the king, he was observed to whisper something in her ear, and she passed on with an expression of delight on a face also covered with blushes.

What the king whispered was this: "I am ready to enter your service, but not as your valet."

And so it happened that King Rudolph XII. took a wife not of royal blood, but as he received with her an enormous fortune, most of which was spent on the poor of the kingdom, the match was highly approved by his subjects.

YOUNG MOTHER SUMMONED

Mrs. John E. Hyatt Passes Away At River Pines Sanatorium Following Long Illness

Mrs. John E. Hyatt, whose condition had been a matter of deep concern to relatives and friends for several weeks, died at River Pines sanatorium at 12 o'clock noon last Saturday.

Prior to the middle of last March Mrs. Hyatt enjoyed almost perfect health. She was robust and active, in fact unusually so, and as a consequence when first symptoms of her illness appeared there was little to excite alarm. When she continued to fail, however, she was removed to the sanatorium on April 4, last, but despite skilled care and medical attention her health continued to decline.

Mrs. Hyatt was formerly Miss Grace Elizabeth Schilling and she was born at Abbotsford, September 29, 1892. She grew to young womanhood in Abbotsford and attended the High school in that village through the junior year. She then enrolled in Carroll academy at Waukesha for a preparatory course, after which she entered Carroll college in the same city, from which she was graduated in June, 1914. Following the completion of her course at Carroll she came to Stevens Point and for several months was a student at the local business college.

Miss Schilling was married to John E. Hyatt, superintendent of the plant of the Railway Materials Co. in this city, at Abbotsford on November 18, 1915. In the following February they began keeping house at 111 George street. They have one child, a daughter, Elizabeth Constance, who was born September 27, 1916.

Mrs. Hyatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Schilling, were both members of old and prominent Portage county families. Her two grandfathers, G. F. Schilling and Albert H. Young, both deceased, were early residents of Almond, although the latter subsequently located at Abbotsford, where he was the owner of a store. She has many relatives on both sides living in Stevens Point, Almond and other places. Her father, George H. Schilling, who was a well known Wisconsin Central and Soo line engineer, died in 1909 and her mother in 1914.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon, services being conducted at the Church of Intercession at 1:30 o'clock by Rev. E. Croft Gear. The body was then taken to Almond, where it was interred beside the parents of the deceased. Father Gear conducted short services at the grave.

Included among those who came from a distance for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Young, Mrs. Charles Blake, Mrs. Joseph McCabe and Miss Elizabeth DeLap, Abbotsford; George Hyatt, Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. L. N. Underhill, Chippewa Falls. The pall bearers were O. A. Young, H. J. Moen, E. C. Schilling, A. J. Young, D. J. Leahy and George Hyatt.

Mrs. Oliver A. Hyatt of Scarsdale, New York, mother of John E. Hyatt, has been here since last April 4, and his father came three weeks ago.

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LOCAL NEWS of INTEREST

George Herman visited at Watertown, Wis., over Sunday.

Miss Bertha Prochnow visited friends at Portage last week.

Glidden Enterprise: John Hass came home from Stevens Point Wednesday for several days' stay.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chilla at their home on North avenue, last Friday morning, Sept. 21.

Frank J. Pratt, the always good natured tiller of the soil in Pine Grove township, mingled among local friends last Thursday.

Rhineland New North, Sept. 20: Mrs. M. Clifford of Neenah was called here Monday by the illness of her sister, Mrs. G. S. Coon.

Martin Lally, who was called here by the death of his brother's wife, Mrs. Anthony Lally, returned to his home at Rhineland last Saturday.

Wm. Brunker was among the many who drove up from Almond last Thursday to bid farewell to the soldier boys before their departure for the training camp at Rockford, Ill.

J. E. Roberts, superintendent of schools at Fond du Lac and who formerly held a like position in Stevens Point, was in the city Saturday afternoon while on his way home from a trip to Menomonie and Eau Claire.

Dana Hogan, son of Mrs. Mary Hogan of Fond du Lac is now an ensign on the naval vessel Pueblo, which has been cruising along the eastern coast of South America. The Hogan family lived in Stevens Point some years ago.

Among the prominent citizens of Amherst who attended the patriotic doings in this city last Thursday were Andrew P. Een, Geo. W. and M. A. Fleming, S. C. Swenson, A. L. Rounds, Wm. Weller, Ray Peterson and A. S. Smith.

W. H. Fields and family and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fields, drove here from Plainfield last Friday to visit friends in town a few hours. Will is publisher of the Plainfield Sun, one of the brightest papers in this part of the state.

H. T. Ravlin, publisher of the Rosholt Journal, drove down last Thursday and was an interested spectator at the exercises in honor of the soldier boys. Mr. Ravlin was among the drafted men but failed to pass the physical test because of weak lungs.

Fond du Lac Reporter: Mrs. E. W. Walker, formerly Miss Catherine McMillan of this city, is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. McMillan. Her husband, Lieut. Walker, sailed for France recently and she accompanied him to an eastern port.

Grand Rapids Leader, Sept. 21: The weather is ideal for touring and making short trips. Mrs. Al. Sutor, Mrs. Chas. Laramie, Mrs. Nels Laramie of this city and Mrs. Aug. Sutor of Marshfield left this morning by auto for Stevens Point, where they will spend the day with friends.

The birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goldberg, at their home on Main street on Tuesday morning of last week was attended by an interesting coincidence. Mr. Goldberg has a cousin, Mrs. J. Levine, living at Marshfield, Wis., and a little son arrived at the Levine home the same morning.

Mrs. W. D. Kollock and daughters, Misses Louise and Florence, and Mrs. Kollock's mother, Mrs. T. Munson, drove up from Bancroft last Thursday to spend the day among friends in town. The latter lady is 85 years of age but is physically and mentally as active as the average person of forty.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winiecki of Eau Claire arrived here Thursday morning for a visit with his parents on Union street and to bid farewell to one of Frank's brothers, who accompanied the other soldiers to Rockford, Ill. Frank returned north that night but his wife remained for a longer visit.

Willis Hopkins, one of the Junction City boys who recently joined Co. K, at Marshfield, and had been at Camp Douglas a few weeks, visited among friends in this city last Thursday. He had a short furlough prior to the regiment's departure for Waco, Texas. Willis's father, C. E. Hopkins, now operates the Skibba farm just north of Junction City.

Mrs. Frank Russell has been visiting at Portage.

Miss Helen Collins has resumed her studies at the University of Wisconsin.

Mrs. Etta Shaffer was a week end guest of Mrs. J. Rollin Gray at Wau-paca.

A. L. Gordon of Dubuque, Iowa, is visiting friends in this city for a few days.

Mrs. J. W. Dunegan left for Milwaukee this afternoon for a couple of weeks' visit.

Mrs. M. Hansmann left for West-boro this morning to visit relatives for a few days.

Miss Violet Kenyon of Galesville is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Mailer on Clark street.

Mrs. Jane Wilcox of Knowlton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Florence Whitney, 118 Jefferson street, for the week.

Miss Ada Urban, who had been spending a couple of weeks at Milwaukee with her brother, Henry, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McGlachlin returned home Monday evening from a two weeks' trip to Woodstock and Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. E. D. Ness of Green Bay is a guest at the home of her brother, A. J. Empey, and will also visit at Plainfield during the coming two weeks.

Ex-Congressman Konop of Green Bay, now a member of the state industrial commission, was in Stevens Point today for a hearing on a claim.

Mrs. Sheldon MacMichaels of Milwaukee is a guest at the W. E. Macklin home on McCulloch street. She will be here until Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Nellie Savage has been making extensive repairs and improvements to her home on Water street, greatly enhancing the value of the property.

Mrs. G. H. Scoville and daughter, are visiting at Waukesha, where the former's father, W. M. Elliot of Menasha, is undergoing treatment at a sanitarium.

Mrs. Geo. Cooper has returned to her home at Bangor, after a few days' visit with Mrs. D. A. Taylor at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. W. F. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clifford and daughter, Miss Kathleen, went to Milwaukee last Saturday morning, to remain there and in Chicago until the last of this week.

Miss Clara Moeschler has resumed her studies at the University of Wisconsin, where she is a student in the letters and science department. She will finish her course next February.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Robertson returned home Sunday night from an automobile trip to Oshkosh, Appleton, Neenah and Milwaukee. They had been gone since the preceding Thursday.

Bronislaw, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kedrowski, died at the family home, 137 Fourth avenue, Monday morning. The funeral was held from St. Peter's Catholic church this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morse made an automobile trip to Wausau Tuesday. The weather was ideal and the roads in good condition and the two couples had a delightful time.

Mrs. S. E. Mansur of Neenah and Mrs. B. F. Perry of Spokane, Wash., were guests at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. G. K. Mansur, on Strong's avenue from Thursday until last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. McCreedy is visiting relatives at Appleton and will be joined there the last of the week by her husband and son, Clinton. Mrs. McCreedy's brother, W. W. Finch, of Hancock, Mich., is also at Appleton.

B. F. MacMillan of Marshfield passed through here Friday afternoon on his way to New York city. He was accompanied as far as Kilbourn, Wis., by Miss Beulah Neuman, who will spend a few weeks with relatives at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Lamoreux and the lady's mother, Mrs. J. B. Eddy, all former Stevens Pointers, left Ashland last Saturday for Lewiston, Idaho, for a month's visit with Mrs. Eddy's sons, Walter and William Eddy, who are engaged in fruit growing there.

Mrs. Frank Trowbridge of Sheboygan Falls arrived here last Thursday and is a guest at the R. A. Cook home. She is an aunt of Miss Alice Cook and came especially to see the young lady, who has been quite ill for the past several months. Mrs. Trowbridge will return home tomorrow.

Faye Geraldine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen, died at the family home, 613 Water street, last Thursday morning. The funeral was held Saturday, services being conducted at 9:30 o'clock in the morning at the residence by Rev. James Blake. The body was taken to Amherst for burial. Faye was three years of age.

R. D. Austin writes from Missoula, Mont., that his mother died last Thursday and was buried Sunday afternoon. Mr. Austin received a telegram a week ago last Sunday announcing the lady's illness and left for the west that morning, reaching there the following Tuesday. He is now enroute home and is expected here tomorrow.

Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Landowski, 116 North street, died at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, aged two years and four months. There are ten surviving children in the family, one of whom, Walter Landowski, recently went to Rockford as a member of the National Army. The funeral will be held from St. Peter's Catholic church Thursday morning.

Miss Margaret Clifford, who was the guest of the New York Life Insurance Co. at the annual convention held at Atlantic City, Sept. 13-14-15, returned home Tuesday morning. She also spent three days in New York City and three days at Washington, D. C., and visited at the home of her brother, Ed. C. Clifford, in Chicago from Saturday until Monday night on the return trip.

Mrs. John Meeks has been visiting at Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Rogers are now at home at 950 Main street.

Miss Emma Arbush went to Wausau last Friday for a several days' visit.

Dr. F. J. Krembs is spending this week at Chicago, doing post graduate work in dentistry.

H. M. Coon of River Pines has resumed his medical studies at the University of Wisconsin.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Martin, 912 Shau-rette street, last Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Walker of Hancock was an over Sunday guest at the home of William Hogan, Mill street.

Mrs. H. G. Spaulding was among the Stevens Point people who attended the Chippewa Falls fair last week.

Mrs. J. S. Seeley, who had been spending two weeks with Stevens Point relatives, has returned to Chicago.

Leslie Jones and family, who formerly lived in Almond, have moved to this city and are at home at 710 Normal avenue.

Arthur Haas left last Friday on an eastern trip, during which he will visit his brother, Carl, at Brooklyn. The latter is in the navy.

Herman Pagel went to Madison last Saturday to reenter the University, where he is beginning his third year in the commerce course.

L. G. Rouskey returned home Tuesday afternoon from a trip to Knowlton, Wausau and Merrill. He had been gone since last Friday.

Mrs. R. H. Weller of Fond du Lac is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George B. Nelson, while the latter is absent in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cutting, who had been residing at the Majestic Hotel, have moved to 1100 Division street, where they have an apartment.

Harold Neitzel, who is a student at Endeavor Academy, at Endeavor, visited over Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Eliza Neitzel, Oak street.

Mrs. E. W. Sellers has gone to Milwaukee to make her home with her son, Forest, who has been employed in that city for several months.

President George B. Nelson of the board of normal regents went to Madison Monday on normal school business.

John Martini has entered the University of Wisconsin at Madison. He left last week and visited over Sunday at Milwaukee with his brother, Lorentz.

Miss Agnes Rait departed Monday for San Antonio, Texas, where she will live with her sister, Miss Elizabeth Rait. She expects to remain there permanently.

Miss Dorothy Wing of Chicago arrived in the city last Thursday for a visit of a couple of weeks at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Clements.

James Murphy, a graduate of the local Normal, visited in the city over Sunday while on his way from his home in Hayton to Madison, where he has enrolled at the University.

John Winiecki spent Tuesday afternoon and evening at Scandinavia, going over to estimate a job of plastering he expects to do for R. J. Bestul, the bank cashier, who is now completing a modern residence.

Fred McAuliffe and family are down from Ashland for a couple of weeks' visit at his mother's home in this city. Fred is employed as express messenger on the Soo line between Ashland and Milwaukee.

John C. Leary, a former popular passenger conductor on the Soo line but who is now in the train service of the St. Paul road, with headquarters at Milwaukee, came up the latter part of last week and visited until yesterday with his family.

Mrs. J. William Clifford returned home last Wednesday from a week's visit at Green Bay with her sister, Mrs. George Thiele. Mrs. M. Leary, mother of Mrs. Clifford and who lives at Minneapolis, was a recent visitor in this city and at Green Bay.

A. M. Copps of this city and Chas. A. Law, manager of the Wisconsin River paper mill, now drive Peerless eight-cylinder cars, which they bought last week. They are handsome machines and of sufficient power to traverse the sandiest stretches in this neighborhood.

Roy Bleeker and Donald Hagan, both former Stevens Point boys, are among those who have gone from Milwaukee to Battle Creek, Mich., as members of the new National Army. Stanley Kosmatka, who had recently been employed by the Western Express Co. here, has also gone to Battle Creek.

Granville Wallace, who had been employed at Antigo, has returned to Stevens Point and has taken employment as fireman on the Soo line. His wife was also here but has returned to Antigo to attend to the shipment of their household goods here. They will reside in a residence owned by J. L. Roy on Kingston street.

Judge Byron B. Park spent the first of last week at Wautoma, where he disposed of all cases ready for trial at the fall term of circuit court. Judge Park went to Milwaukee Friday and substituted for Judge Fairchild during the day. The local jurist will spend the latter part of this week at Grand Rapids and Wausau.

Mrs. H. S. Johnson, who had been visiting for several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Swanson, at Junction City, and her sister, Mrs. Archie Durand, in Stevens Point, departed last Thursday on her return to her home in Watertown, S. D. Mrs. Durand and daughter, Ruth, accompanied her as far as Minneapolis.

MRS. JOHN A. STEMEN

Beloved Lady, Wife of Former Local Presbyterian Minister. Dies at Ripon

Mrs. John A. Stemen, wife of a former pastor of the Presbyterian church in Stevens Point, died at the family home in Ripon at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Death came as a relief from a protracted illness, as a result of which she was unable to assimilate nourishment for three weeks.

The Stemen family came to Stevens Point from Viroqua, where Mr. Stemen was pastor of the Congregational church, and remained until a year ago this month, when they moved to Ripon. In the meantime Mr. Stemen was pastor of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Stemen, who was a reader of exceptional ability, having studied elocution at Boston and taught at Detroit, was a tireless worker in the affairs of the church. She possessed a most charming personality, loved the association of her friends and was ever watchful for an opportunity to perform a helpful deed or spread sunshine along her way. Her death is the source of deep and genuine sorrow among her hosts of friends in Stevens Point.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Stemen leaves two children, Miss Helen, who is physical director for girls at one of the large High schools in Philadelphia, and Russell, who attends Ripon college. She also leaves two sisters and a brother. One of the sisters, Miss Elizabeth Rounds, lived with the Stemen family here and at Ripon. The brother, a physician from Texas, was at Mrs. Stemen's bedside for several weeks.

Burial will be at Mrs. Stemen's old home town, Chester, Vermont, where she was born. A short service was held at Ripon Monday afternoon and the funeral party started for the east Tuesday.

A VALUABLE FIND

Handbag Containing Considerable Sum of Money Falls Into Honest Hands

As John Welch of the town of Hull was driving into town this morning with a team his attention was attracted to a dark object in the sand alongside the road. He got down from his wagon and picked up a black silk bag in which he found a considerable sum of money.

Mr. Welch, on reaching the city, notified the authorities. The bag, in addition to the money, contained a check and a receipted bill for 27 days' board at a summer resort at Three Lakes. The names of two Milwaukee women were in the bag and Chief of Police Hofsoos immediately wired one of them at that city.

It is probable that the two women were enroute to Milwaukee by automobile from the northern part of the state and that while traveling east along the Plover Hills road, very likely a short time before Mr. Welch made the discovery, accidentally dropped the bag. The point at which Mr. Welch picked up the bag was just east of Plover Hills.

PAY YOUR BILLS BY CHECK

One of our customers came into the bank not long ago and asked to see a certain check which he had issued, and which he described. It was one that he had paid in the settlement of a business account. Through unintentional error he had not received the proper credit for the amount. He was given the check and with it proved that the bill had been paid. He was given credit for the amount because the check with the proper endorsement was accepted as a receipt. A checking account is the surest safeguard against paying an obligation a second time. We invite you to call and let us explain more fully the advantages of a checking account.

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Miss Helen Quaife, who has been visiting here since Sunday morning, leaves tonight on her return to Spokane, Wash., where she has been located for the past five years and now holds a responsible position with the Broadview Dairy Co. Miss Quaife and her sister, Mrs. C. W. Simonson of this city, came here from Ionia, Ia., where they were called by the illness of their grandmother, Mrs. Delinah Hine, aged 89, who died a week after their arrival there. On their way to Stevens Point they were accompanied by their brother, Dr. C. E. Quaife of Galesburg, Ill., as far as Madison, where they met another brother, Prof. M. M. Quaife and spent a day.

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Report of the Condition

The First National Bank

At Stevens Point

in the State of Wisconsin, at the close of business Sept. 11, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$601,253.12
Bonds	515,788.48
Real Estate and Fixtures	21,632.00
Cash on hand and in banks	499,576.13
Due from U. S. Treasurer	3,750.00
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	\$1,641,999.73

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus & undivided profits	48,157.58
Circulation	75,000.00
Deposits	1,418,842.15
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	\$1,641,999.73

State of Wisconsin, County of Portage: ss. I, J. W. Dunegan, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. DUNEGAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Sept., 1917.

JOS. SCHOTTTEL, Notary Public.

My commission expires June 7, 1919.

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BANQUETED THE SOLDIERS

A. L. Voyer of Junction City Gives the Drafted Men From That Vicinity An Elaborate Spread.

Residents of Junction City and immediate vicinity to the number of fifteen were included in the group of young men who left Stevens Point last Friday morning to receive military training at Rockford, Ill. In compliment to his friends and neighbors, A. L. Voyer, the Junction City hotel man, gave the boys an elaborate banquet last Wednesday evening, the menu including chicken, mashed potatoes, early June peas, cabbage salad, dill pickles, New England ham, fruit, wine, ice cream, cake, coffee and cigars. There was also a carnation provided for each of the guests.

The "feed" was well prepared by Mrs. Voyer and her assistants and served by a number of that village's best looking young ladies.

Mr. Voyer is surely to be complimented for his generosity and thoughtfulness.

SOLDIERS SERVED LUNCHEON

Special coaches containing 175 drafted men from Wausau and the several counties north of there were conveyed over the St. Paul road to New Lisbon last Wednesday, and thence sent to Camp Grant at Rockford, Ill. A. L. Voyer, proprietor of Hotel Voyer at Junction City, was instructed to serve the soldiers with luncheon which comprised two sandwiches for each man, three doughnuts, two boiled eggs, two pickles and a piece of pie. Each was also given a tin cup and all the coffee he desired. The luncheon was placed in paper bags and distributed while the train traveled from the Junction to Grand Rapids. Mr. Voyer and several assistants were kept busy pouring coffee for an hour.

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AMERICAN WAR SONG GLIMPSES INTO PAST

Stirring Composition Written By Rev. S. N. Wilson Reflects Spirit of America

Rev. S. N. Wilson of Stevens Point, whose gift of poetic expression is quite generally known in Stevens Point and has made him a contributor to leading church publications, has written the words for a stirring American War Song. The composition has been entered in a war song contest and The Gazette feels fortunate in being able to give it first publication. It is as follows:

The grapping mouth of Hell,
Where struggling foemen stagger
Riven with shot and shell,
Where mountain and trench and valley,
Are sodden with human blood;
And Death rolls on resistless,
His whelming fiery flood.

There comes a voice and a challenge
No Freeman can turn aside;
To break the power of the Teuton
And curb the despot's pride.
To link the wealth and the courage
"Columbia" can fling in the fray
And bring the dawn of a better,
A grander, and a happier day.

The call of our splendid leader
Whose words ring true as steel
Has stirred the world, and gathered
A million hearts as leal.
We hear the tread of their marching
Feet,
We see their colors sweep,
O'er the ocean, save the sky as well,
As they onward sail to France.

France! torn with the share of battle,
Crashed in gallery, window and pane,
Shall see the new birth of freedom
Baptized in blood of our slain.
Transplanted, forever triumphant,
The boon of the new to the old,
"America's" gift sealed with treasure
More precious than silver and gold.

O Land! of hope and promise
God given our Pilgrim sires,
Rich freighted and dowered by nature
And furnished by battle fires.
Thy mission is for the people,
The oppressed of every land,
For this, our power and valor
Has rendered it's tribute grand.

Rendered! in gathering Legions
The young, the brave and the true,
From North, East, West and the Southland,
The sons of the Grey, and the Blue.
Rendered in mighty volume
The bountiful fruits of the soil,
Billions of treasure unstinted,
Our nation's love, sacrifice, toil.

GOVERNMENT WANTS LABORERS

The United States Civil Service commission announces that an urgent need for workmen exists in the various navy yards. Big wages are being paid shipwrights, iron workers, joiners, etc.

TAKES AGENCY JOB

Dave S. Weltman, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Weltman of this city and who has been in the employ of the American Express Co. at various points in Illinois and Iowa for the past two or three years, has been promoted from cashier to agent and is now stationed at Kankakee, Ill. The former agent at that place has been drafted into the army. Mr. Weltman has recently been doing relief agent work.

VISITOR FROM TEXAS

Mrs. Louise Eckert, who will be remembered by many of our older residents as Louise Lauber, visited last week with her brother, Geo. Lauber, and among other friends of her girlhood days. Mrs. Eckert's home is now at Houston, Texas. She came north six weeks ago and also spent several days with another brother, Louis Lauber at Minneapolis. The lady started on her return journey Saturday morning.

BRANCH OF THE EQUITY

Farmers' Co-Operative Society Engages in Business at Junction City—Building Warehouse.

A branch of the Equity association has been organized among the farmers living near Junction City and they have already opened a general store in the Pendlewick building. The officers also closed a deal last Thursday whereby they are now owners of a strip of land running for a distance of 164 feet along the north side of the Soo right-of-way and west of the St. Paul tracks. The land is irregular in shape, its north boundary being 170 feet and it is 921 1/2 feet in depth. A nine foot driveway is reserved at the east end of the lot. The purchase was made from A. L. Voyer. Work has already been started on a warehouse in which will be stored potatoes and all other farm produce which the association intends buying in that vicinity.

WEST EAU PLEINE

Joseph Johnson spent Sunday with his family at Stevens Point.

Miss Christina Carlson of Chicago will hold services at the Swedish Free church next Sunday.

Anton Anderson and his mother, Mrs. Ole Anderson, were Stevens Point visitors one day last week.

Rev. Mr. Young of Chicago held services at the Swedish Free church last Friday evening and Sunday morning and evening.

Adolph Larson and Leo Smith were the two drafted men who joined the rest of our county boys at Stevens Point last Thursday.

Quarterly meeting and auction of the Swedish Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Chas. Swanson next Monday afternoon.

Jos. Swetalla and two little daughters were here from Lanark last Thursday and Friday to visit relatives and attend the celebration.

Happenings Mentioned In The Gazette Twenty-five and Ten Years Ago This Week.

Twenty Five Years Ago
Sept. 28, 1892

A little girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Boston last Wednesday, making the third addition to their family.

Miss Mary E. Preston and Frank H. Patterson were married at the home of Mrs. Anna J. Preston, corner of Bay and Fremont streets, on Monday evening by Rev. E. P. Rankin.

The corner stone of the Frame Memorial church, the new Presbyterian house of worship now in course of erection on Main street, was laid with impressive ceremonies, yesterday afternoon.

Miss Anna Russell of this city and Herbert Phillips of Chicago were married at Mrs. Mary Welty's residence on Ellis street last Monday morning. Rev. E. P. Rankin, pastor of the Presbyterian church, pronounced the solemn words.

A cycling party from Grand Rapids composed of Glenn Williams, I. E. Phallen, Geo. N. Wood, W. A. Brazeau, W. M. Martin and A. M. Franklin, spent last Saturday night in this city. They left home at four o'clock in the afternoon and arrived here at ten minutes to seven. They were met at McMill by H. C. Craig, J. W. Holt, F. E. Bosworth, N. A. Week and J. L. Dille. After partaking of supper at the Jacobs House, much of the evening was spent in talking about the city in company with a number of our home cyclists, and on Sunday morning they departed for their homes.

Ten Years Ago
Sept. 25, 1907

Miss Rose Bakoff of this city and Frank Derry-iski of the town of Plover were married at St. Peter's church this morning by Rev. L. J. Pescinski.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kollock of Wausau have rented Mrs. W. F. Atwell's house on Clark street and, with their family, will occupy the property about October 1st.

The population of Stevens Point will soon be increased by the moving here of two other excellent families, those of Patrick Bowden of Buena Vista and Thos. Riley of Lanark.

Miss Jessie Mulranin, 19 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mulranin, died at the family home at Beloit last Thursday morning. The remains were brought here for burial.

Chas. Maddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Maddy, and Miss Hattie Dingman were married at the residence of the groom's parents, on the West Side last Wednesday evening by Rev. Jas. Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stockley of Abbotford celebrated their crystal wedding a few days ago and the members of the Tot 'em Club, a local organization, were entertained by the couple in honor of the event.

A meeting of the public library board was held last Saturday evening, when the resignation of Miss Georgia Olin, assistant librarian, was read and accepted and Miss Margaret Glennon was chosen as Miss Olin's successor.

Miss Mary Jennings and Russell Kinney were married at Mayville, this morning. The bride is the elder daughter of Wm. Jennings and wife, who removed from this city to Mayville a few months ago, and the groom is a son of David Kinney of the West Side.

A dozen young ladies were entertained at the home of Miss Libbie Ceary last Wednesday evening, in honor of Miss Byrde Buchanan, who received a miscellaneous shower. Whist was played and Miss Katherine Langenberg received first prize and Miss Georgia Rogers the consolation.

Stevens Point is represented this year at Madison University by Misses Lydia Wheelock and Gladys Park, Frank Calkins, Ensign Atwell, J. Roe Piffner, John Dorney, Ed. Lang, Edward C. Glennon and Bernard Hoffman. Kenneth Rounds, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Rounds of Blaine, Wash., and Earling Week, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Week of Spokane, Wash., are also at the University.

WILL MOVE TO BIG CITY

Dafoe Family Intend Making Future Home in Chicago Suburb—May Leave Next Week

A. E. Dafoe and family, who have lived on a farm north of Junction City for the past few years, are preparing to move to Chicago and expect to leave within a week. They have not as yet secured apartments but may decide to locate at Rogers Park, a suburb of the big city. Mr. Dafoe has devoted much of his time for many years to buying and selling real estate, which calling he will continue, paying especial attention to farm lands in Portage county and adjoining counties. This will necessitate his making frequent trips to Stevens Point. The sons, Worth and Percy, will enroll at Northwestern university, Evanston. Both young men are graduates of the Stevens Point High school and Worth also completed the Normal course in 1914.

The many friends of this worthy family will regret their departure but wish them continued health and prosperity in their new home.

GOING TO EUROPE

Dr. Oswald Sprafka, first lieutenant in the dental corps, U. S. army, came up from Chicago last Sunday morning and visited a few hours at his parents' home. The young man received his commission July 22nd and had been stationed at Fort Sheridan practically all the time since. The regiment to which he is attached left for New York city Saturday night and Oswald joined them there at noon Monday. They expect to leave for France within the next few weeks.

CHILDREN MADE HAPPY

A group of about 1,000 boys and girls, between the ages of 8 and 12 years, on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, The Copps Co., 121 and 123 North Second, inserted in last week's Gazette, brought out the requested number and several hundreds of boys, who were given a toy novelty attached to a cord and which produced a musical sound when whirled rapidly. Attached to the center bars of the frame like device was a card advertising Copps' coal.

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ADVANCE IN PRICE

The Chicago Tribune having advanced its subscription price, it is necessary for The Gazette to advance the combination subscription price of the two papers. From now on the price of The Gazette and Chicago's greatest newspaper, the Daily Tribune, for one year, will be \$5.15. This rate applies to rural districts as well as cities and villages.

(First pub. Aug. 8, —7 ins.)

STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN

Circuit Court, Portage County.
E. P. Robertson, Plaintiff, vs. Michael K. Kenna, Mary Kolenda, Stanly Tarczon, Anna Tarczon, Defendants.
The State of Wisconsin, to the said defendants and each of them:
You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served on you.

FISHER & CASHIN
Plaintiff's Attorneys
P. O. Address: Stevens Point, Portage county, Wis.

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Plaintiff's Attorneys
P. O. Address: Stevens Point, Portage county, Wis.

Note:—The above entitled action is for the purpose of foreclosing a certain real estate mortgage upon the following described lands, to-wit: Forty acres of land off the south side of the north half of the southwest fractional quarter of Section number seven (7), township number twenty-three (23) north of range eight (8) east, situated in Portage county, Wisconsin.

(First pub. Aug. 22—Ins. 7)

SUMMONS—In Circuit Court—Portage County. Mary Fuller, Plaintiff, vs. John Janik and Marie Janik, his wife, Anthony S. Heintz, defendant.

The State of Wisconsin, to the said defendants and each of them:
You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served on you.

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Plaintiff's Attorneys
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Note:—The above entitled action is instituted to foreclose a mortgage upon the following described real estate, to-wit: Southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, Section fourteen (14), Township No. twenty-four (24), north of Range eight (8) east, in Portage county, Wisconsin.

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"Oh, that's just Dad
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—Luke McLuke

WAR TIME MANUAL

A successful business man has outlined a war-time manual for his family. This manual is printed in the October American Magazine and in part of it the author says:

"First, the basic duty of cheerfulness and kindness. Not only must one exhibit these qualities but they must have them inside in order to be certain. This is largely a matter of training. That phrase—'The Duty of Cheerfulness'—was Stevenson's, and it is a great phrase. There isn't any higher duty in family life.

"Two highest duties: cheerfulness and the foundation of it—that is, keeping fit; ordering one's life so that one feels good. This helps avoid nervous wear and tear.

"As little noisy talk as possible; keep the voice down. There is something everyone of us has to fight; for there is a tendency to raise the voice when interested; perhaps that is the universal tendency of human beings. At any rate, let us practice quiet reserve in talk and practice lowering our voice. If you lower your voice you make it agreeable. Don't interrupt. Let the talker finish and don't take advantage of this and prolong your talk."

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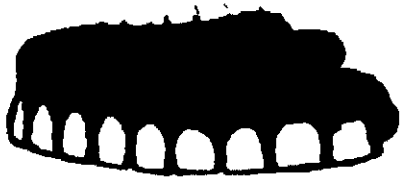
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NEWS AND VIEWS FROM HERE AND THERE

Herman Larson, hermit, of Prairie du Chien, said God told him to kill President Wilson. He was sent to Mendota as a maniac.

Appleton has probably seen its last county fair, as sentiment there is in favor of abandoning the institution. There are two other fairs in the county.

One thousand National Army men, at a farewell banquet in Milwaukee, stood up and, with right hands raised, took an oath that they would never do anything that would degrade themselves as American men and gentlemen.

A special train loaded with silk from Japan and enroute to the east passed through Wisconsin over the Milwaukee road last week. The train consisted of 22 baggage cars, and it ran on passenger schedule. The silk is said to have been worth millions.

"Physically the members of the Wisconsin National Guard are the finest body of soldiers I have ever seen," said Col. E. N. Jones, U. S. A., chief mustering officer in addressing the officers now at Camp Douglas at the close of an evening officers' school last week.

Wm. C. Calhoun, 58, president of the Frost veneer seating company of Sheboygan and father of Mayor C. Fred Calhoun of Antigo, was drowned last week at St. Joseph, Mich. While riding in a launch with a daughter he stood up, lost his balance and fell into the St. Joseph river.

Ten barrels of ginseng were shipped to T. W. Adams, New York City, by Peter W. Krier, ginseng grower of Langlade County. Each barrel was valued at \$330, making a total of \$3,300.00 for the ten barrels. This is the second large shipment made by Mr. Krier. Last year his shipment was valued at \$6,000.00.

The receipts of the state fair were equal to the expenditure, according to Secretary Oliver E. Remey. The expenditures were \$119,320.30. The total attendance was 188,887, while last year it was 172,620. During the coming year \$50,000 will be spent on an addition to the grand stand and \$5,000 for other improvements.

Appleton Post: Unless the faculty of Lawrence college experiences a decided change of heart, there will be no state basketball tournament here this year. Although definite action has not been taken on this matter, it is reported that the majority of the faculty members are against staging a championship meet here this year because of the war.

Marshfield Herald:—Word was received here by the family of Major Robert Connor, that himself, with other officers of the National Guard, including Col. McCoy of the 4th regiment, had received orders from the war department to report at once at a certain sea-port city, to sail for France. It is certainly a great honor to the Marshfield man to be thus selected, but the news of his leaving is nevertheless regretted in home circles.

Jack Dougherty, former boxer, died at Trinity hospital Milwaukee last week from the effects of an operation for appendicitis. Dougherty fought several title matches in his day in the welterweight division. After quitting the ring he was attacked by tuberculosis, but apparently recovered his health by a sojourn in the north. He was 35 years old.

C. B. Ballard of Grand Chute, town chairman, member of the county board and former assemblyman, lost five toes from his right foot in a feed cutter, operated in connection with a silo, late Thursday afternoon. He was rushed to Appleton where it is said the injury will result in his being a cripple. Mr. Ballard was a well known member of the assembly on account of his radical ideas.

A reward of \$50 has been offered by Frederic C. Morehouse, chairman of the Milwaukee Chapter of the American Red Cross, for proof of the fact that any of the officials or any one working for the Red Cross in an official capacity in Milwaukee has been guilty of selling to soldiers or any one else any of the articles knitted for the Red Cross.

This statement was prompted by the many rumors that have been set afloat during the past week or more evidently with the idea of embarrassing and hindering the Red Cross in its work of assisting and comforting the American soldiers and those of the allies.

Tempestuous protest that all but prevented his continuing his speech greeted the attempt of Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin at the closing session of the convention of Producers and Consumers League at St. Paul last week.

Cries of "yellow," "put him out" and similar shouts stopped La Follette's speech and strenuous efforts on the part of the presiding officers were needed to quell the din. Repeated outbreaks of protest interrupted the speaker. While the meeting at St. Paul was voicing its disapproval of La Follette's utterances employees of a cooperative company at Green Bay, Wisconsin, were hanging the Wisconsin senator in effigy from a smoke stack. Afterward the men signed pledges of loyalty.

CITY IMPROVEMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a contract heretofore let for the improvement hereinafter described has been completed and that the expense of said improvement chargeable to the real estate has been determined as to each parcel of real estate and the same is on file with the City Clerk; said improvements are as follows:

The construction of a concrete curb and gutter on Union street from the intersection of Union street and Normal avenue to the city limits. It is proposed to issue bonds chargeable only to the real estate to pay the special assessments and such bonds will be issued covering all said assessments except in cases where the owners of property file with the City Clerk within (30) days after the date hereof a written notice that they elect to pay the special assessment or part thereof on their property on the presentation of their certificates.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1917.
W. L. Bronson, City Clerk.
Briefly Explained
"You look all tuckered out. Where you going for your vacation?"
"Been there."

HEARING HERE SOON

To Discuss Location of State Trunk Line Roads in Portage County.
October 6

The Wisconsin Highway Commission, having requested the Special Legislative State Trunk Highway Committee, consisting of Senators Clark and Jennings and Assemblymen Peterson, Chapple and Woodard, to consider jointly with the Commission the situation in several counties where there is especial difficulty in determining the proper routes for the state trunk line highways, representatives of the Committee and Commission will jointly make investigations in these several counties and hold public hearings as follows:

For Vernon County, at the Court House in Viruqua, at 2:00 p. m., Tuesday, October 2.
For Monroe County, at the Court House, in Sparta, at 2:00 p. m., Wednesday, October 3.
For Juneau County, at the Court House in Mauston, at 2:00 p. m., Thursday, October 4.
For Wood County, at the Court House, in Grand Rapids, at 2:00 p. m., Friday, October 5.
For Portage County, at the Court House in Stevens Point, at 2:00 p. m., Saturday, October 6.

At these hearings the location of the trunk lines in the county in which the special hearing is held will be discussed, together with the routes affected in adjacent counties.

All who may be interested are invited to attend these hearings and present their views as to the logical routes. Any and all informative matter will be welcomed by the Committee and Commission.

SAILOR BOY HOME

Byron J. Carpenter, who joined the naval reserve as a landsman for yeoman ten weeks ago, following his graduation from the University of Wisconsin college of law, came home from Chicago Sunday morning on a 48-hour furlough. Mr. Carpenter is undergoing training in the camp in Grant Park, Chicago, and is fitting himself for a position as storekeeper afloat. He expects to be given an assignment within the next several weeks and will probably be stationed on one of the government troop ships.

VISITING OLD HOME TOWN

Frank Hungerford, a boyhood and young manhood resident of Stevens Point, is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. H. A. Hudson, on Plover street. It is fourteen years since Frank was last in this city and he has been kept busy greeting old friends. Since the erection of the magnificent St. James Hotel at Minneapolis a few years ago, Mr. Hungerford has been employed there as engineer, and although the position is a very responsible one he fills it with general satisfaction. Time has dealt kindly with the gentleman and one could easily believe that he is "just past 38." His father, the late Geo. W. Hungerford, was a pioneer local resident.

Parental Judgment

Young Hardfax—But, dad, there can't be any real harm in sowing a few wild oats. Old Hardfax—Mebbe not, 'cause if you're as much of a donkey as I think you are you can eat the crop.

Better a clean plate now than an empty one later.

FARMING



BETTER FARMING—BETTER BUSINESS—BETTER LIVING

EAT COTTAGE CHEESE

There is skim milk on every farm where cows are kept. Skim milk is easily made into cottage cheese. A gallon makes 1½ pounds.

Cottage cheese is one of the best substitutes for meat, not only because of its food value but also because from it dishes can be made which fit into our meals as meat does.

There are more than 5,000,000 farms which keep dairy cows. A pound of cottage cheese each week made on each of these farms and used in place of meat would mean a quarter of a billion pounds more meat available each year for emergency uses.

If there is only a little skim milk, make cottage cheese from it and use it at home. Many farmers have skim milk enough to make cottage cheese for home use and to supply families in near-by towns. The United States Department of Agriculture urges that the cottage-cheese maker and the cottage-cheese user get together.

Cottage cheese can be used alone in salads, as cottage-cheese loaf, and in many other attractive dishes. Turn waste skim milk into a valuable meat substitute.

INCREASE POULTRY PRODUCTION

An appeal to poultry raisers to increase their production of poultry, meat, and eggs has been issued by the American Association of Instructors and Investigators in Poultry Husbandry, which met recently at Amherst, Mass. These poultry experts, in a resolution, state that there will be an unprecedented demand for breeding stock and poultry products, which can be met most effectively by the introduction of approved methods and better stock and management in each flock.

The association urges particularly owners of flocks not to sacrifice valuable chickens simply because feed has become abnormally high in price. They point out that such a practice will tend to reduce the supply of breeding stock and lead to serious reduction in output.

The members of the association, who are the experts in poultry husbandry from the several State Agricultural colleges and the United States Department of Agriculture, stand ready to help all poultry producers to get maximum results.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Street committee of the city of Stevens Point will receive bids for the construction of cement sidewalks in the city of Stevens Point, on the south side of Ellis street, between Strongs avenue and Church street, exclusive of sidewalks which already exist on said street between Strongs avenue and Church street.

The bids must include the furnishing of all material and the performance of all labor necessary to construct said proposed sidewalks on grades given by the city surveyor, as shown by profiles on file in the office of the city clerk and according to cement sidewalk plans and specifications heretofore adopted by the city of Stevens Point, and now on file in the office of the city clerk.

Bids will be received by said Committee to 12 o'clock noon of September 29th, 1917.

The following is a description of the several properties fronting on Ellis street between Strongs avenue and Church street, and along which sidewalks are to be built: Lots 68-69 & 70, block 27 S. E. & O's Add., Mrs. M. Clifford, 175 feet, more or less; Part of lot 74, block 27 S. E. & O's Add., Mrs. Ella Rice Blake, 75 ft. more or less. Bids must be separate for each property. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

Street Committee,
W. L. Bronson, City Clerk.

Talks Like a Man

The gray parrot of western Africa is credited with having a greater power of imitating the human voice than any bird of the species. It has long been a favorite and is the subject of many stories of greater or less credibility.

GOING TO FRANCE

James Congdon Home For Brief Visit Before Taking Up Intensive Training

James Congdon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Congdon of Stevens Point, expects to be in France in three months with a regiment of American engineers.

Mr. Congdon, who came home Saturday morning for a visit with his parents, left Monday night for Rockford, Ill., to report for training. He expects to be assigned to the 121st Engineers' regiment of the regular army, in which event he will remain at Rockford for three months of intensive training. There was a slight probability, however, that he might be sent to New York for training.

The branch of service Mr. Congdon has chosen is composed of men representing all branches of engineering—civil, electrical, mechanical, etc. He himself has enlisted as an electrical engineer, in which he has had seven years practical experience. He is a graduate of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., and for the past two years held a position with the Illinois Steel Co. at Chicago.

At the close of the training period the men of the regiment will be given an opportunity to take competitive examinations for commissions, it is understood, and they will then be sent immediately to France. Mr. Congdon said the work of his unit will be close to the battle lines and that even after the war is over there will be plenty of work for the organization. Questioned by a representative of The Gazette, he said he was perfectly willing to help reconstruct the street lighting system of Berlin along American lines.

Read Gazette Advertisements.

HOW DO YOU FEEL?

The strenuous times when one's system is jolted by one shock after another, when the nerves are kept at an unusual and unnatural tension are bound to manifest themselves in the health of the people. The summer heat and the liability to illness from a less careful diet; the tendency to eat combinations of foods which create poisons in the system are also certain to affect the health of the individual. There never were times when it was more necessary to safeguard the health of each person making up the nation.



YOU MAY NOT BE ILL

You may only feel tired out, run down, or may experience a lack of ambition and "pep." If this is the case, you need a tonic, a good reliable systemic, and one which does not contain injurious drugs. You cannot exercise too much caution in the selection of this tonic. Many doctors are recommending

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If your dealer cannot supply you, write The Hagemeister Co., Green Bay, Wis.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS of INTEREST

Mrs. D. J. Leahy and Mrs. W. J. Shumway chaperoned a group of Stevens Point young people at a week end party at the Hyde cottage, Chain o' Lakes. Included in the party were the Misses Doris Shumway, Clara Rowe, Virginia Carley and Irene Bowers and Robert Urbahn, Leonard Nohr, Clinton McCredy and Carl Van Hecke.

Mrs. J. L. Jensen of this city was re-elected corresponding secretary of the Diocesan Auxiliary of the Episcopal diocese of Fond du Lac at the annual meeting at Ripon last week. Mrs. William Walton of this city was elected third vice president and Mrs. E. S. Hyer of this city secretary and treasurer of the Little Helpers.

At the farewell party given for Matthew Specht last week by Mrs. Warren Carver and Miss Sophia Brenski at the home of the former, 917 Briggs street, a four course supper was served to a company of eighteen people. Mrs. Lee Betlach assisted in serving. Mr. Specht, who had been employed in the local Soo yards, was one of the young men who went to Camp Grant at Rockford, Ill., last week.

Mrs. E. M. Copps and Miss Leila Chandler were at home to a large company of ladies at the Copps home, 825 Jackson street, last Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5. The guests were met at the door by little Miss Ruth Copps and were received by Mrs. E. M. Copps, Miss Chandler, Mrs. H. E. Copps, Miss Washington, D. C., Mrs. Lyman A. Copps and Mrs. S. N. Wilson. Dainty refreshments were served, those who assisted in serving being Mrs. E. J. Nelson, Mrs. C. W. Copps, Mrs. R. E. Joy, Miss Eva Webb, Mrs. O. O. Little and Mrs. Fred Webb. The house decorations were appropriate to the autumn season and included autumn leaves, mountain ash, bitter sweet and seasonal flowers.

The Home Economics committee, with Mrs. C. E. Van Hecke as chairman, will have charge of the Woman's Club program to be given at their quarters in the public library building next Saturday afternoon. The opening number will be a piano solo by Miss Lillian Rivers, followed by the reading of a paper on "City Markets" by Mrs. J. H. Parkhurst. The reading of newspaper clippings from cities where they have civic inspection of local markets is expected to impart much information of value. "The Condition of our City Markets" is a subject assigned Mrs. Van Hecke. A general discussion on this live topic will be had. Mrs. Elmer Austin will close the formal program with a vocal solo. It is hoped that every member of the club will attend next Saturday's gathering and bring her knitting.

Miss Grace Duxrud was the honor guest at a pleasant social gathering at the home of Miss Alice Gordon at Nelsonville last Saturday evening. The event was in the nature of a kitchen shower, and among the gifts was a kitchen range, presented to the bride-to-be by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howen. Miss Duxrud is to be married to Palmer Howen in October.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of the Intercession will hold its annual tea party in the Parish House Thursday, beginning at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon. A program will be carried out, including a vocal solo by Mrs. T. H. Hanna, reports on the Diocesan Auxiliary meeting at Ripon by Mrs. J. L. Jensen and an address by Mrs. Wenberg, who will tell of her experiences as a missionary worker in South America. Mrs. Wenberg, who was formerly Miss Edna Grover, taught in the local high school some years ago.

Two of the best known and most popular young people in the town of Plover were married at high noon today, when Rev. James Blake of this city united Lee E. Simonds and Miss Florence Edna Parmenter. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Rice, at McMill, and was witnessed by a company of some fifteen relatives and friends. Those who attended the young couple were Thos. H. Simonds, brother of the groom, and Miss Helen Berry.

A three course wedding breakfast was served and several hours enjoyed by the assembled guests, who included Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lord of Hancock. Lee and his bride will make their home on the Simonds farm. The young man is the oldest son of Nye Simonds, one of Plover's esteemed residents. Lee is one of that township's best products and has the respect of all who know him. Florence is a graduate of the Stevens Point Normal full course, class of 1909, and for the past several years has done rural school work in this vicinity, teaching at Bancroft last year. Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Parmenter. All who know the young lady will join with us in wishing her and her husband many happy years of wedded life.

Training Children.
Do these things for your children, says Leo Tolstoy, if you would properly train them:

Let them do all they can for themselves—carry their own jugs, wash up, arrange their own rooms, clean their boots and clothes, lay the table. Believe me, that unimportant as these things may seem, they are a hundred times more important for your children's happiness than a knowledge of French or of history.

These things train the children to simplicity, to work and to self independence.

If you can add work on the land, if it be but a kitchen garden, that will be well.

Believe me, that without that condition there is no possibility of a moral education, a Christian education or a consciousness of the fact that men are not naturally divided into the classes of masters and slaves, but that they are all brothers and equals.

Two Relatives.
Bess—Charlie, will you tell me what time it is? I've left my watch at my aunt's. Charlie—Awfully sorry, but I can't. I've left mine at my uncle's.

Welcome News.
Widow—But I have nine children. He—Wretched deceiver! Widow—They are all working. He—Dearest one!—Michigan Gargoyle.

OUR FIRST DREADNAUGHT.

And the Paper Battleship the U. S. S. Scared-o'-Nothing.

One of the most interesting episodes in Vice Admiral Sims' career was his championship in the years 1903-4 of the all big gun ships, the dreadnaughts. This was two years before the British brought out their first dreadnaught, revolutionizing the naval construction policy of the world. The progenitor of the dreadnaught idea in the American navy was Lieutenant Homer C. Poundstone. Poundstone for months had treasured the idea of all big gun ships, hoping to win the support of the navy for such a construction change. Meeting discouragement, he sought out Commander Sims. He quickly won Sims' support.

Poundstone was a good draftsman and he and Sims in 1903 and 1904 made sketches and drew plans for a big gun ship. The navy heads vetoed the plan of the two officers as often as they brought it up for consideration, but Sims never abandoned the idea. The ship became a great joke around the navy department. It is a striking coincidence that the name given by these two officers to their paper battleship and the name by which the ship was known in the navy office was the U. S. S. Scared-o'-Nothing. Two years afterward the British admiralty called its first all big gun ship Dreadnaught. Commander Sims convinced President Roosevelt that the dreadnaught was bound to come. As a result the plans for the battleships Michigan and South Carolina, which had already been authorized to be built in the old way, were changed so that they slid from the ways the first American dreadnaughts.—World's Work.

A Freak of Death Valley.
Saratoga springs in one of the freaks of Death valley and has probably caused more profanity than anything else in the region. The waters are as clear as crystal and they bubble up from a deep sand basin like a well-spring of joy. But they are strongly impregnated with sulphur and other minerals, are told in temperature and act instantly like an emetic upon any one who drinks them.—Exchange.

DEATH WAS SUDDEN

Mrs. John Somers Passes Away Under Anaesthetic at Appleton Hospital Friday

Announcement of the death of Mrs. John Somers of this city, which occurred at St. Elizabeth's hospital at Appleton at 2 o'clock last Friday afternoon, was a profound shock to local relatives and friends. Mrs. Somers had been visiting for a week at the home of her niece, Mrs. Fred Quinn, at Neenah, and on Thursday of last week concluded to go to Appleton for an operation for goiter, which had troubled her for several years. The shock of the operation proved too great for her, the immediate cause of her death being heart failure.

Miss Katherine Trzebinski was born at Milwaukee and was 41 years of age last February. She came to this county in childhood with her parents, who settled on a farm at Polonia. She was married at Custer 24 years ago and during the past 18 years the family home has been in Stevens Point. Before coming here Mr. and Mrs. Somers lived at Custer and Polonia.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Somers leaves six children: George, who is a private in Troop 1 at Waco, Texas; Miss Verona, who had been teaching at Three Lakes, and Raymond, Mayme, Irene and Edwin, at home. Another son, Emil, died in 1903. Mrs. Somers also leaves two brothers and three sisters: Steve Trzebinski, Milwaukee; John Trzebinski, Miss Anna Trzebinski and Mrs. Frances Polaszek, city, and Mrs. Maggie Muchlinski, Kenosha.

The body was brought to the city Saturday afternoon and taken to the family home at 405 Normal avenue. The funeral was held Tuesday morning from St. Peter's church, Rev. S. A. Elbert officiating. The pall bearers were Barney Polebitski, John Urbanowski, Frank Buskey, Paul Woznicki, Frank Sroda and John Gornowicz. All of the children, the brothers and sisters were here for the funeral, and among the other relatives in attendance were Mrs. Trzebinski and son, Max, of Cudahy, the former a great-aunt of the deceased.

Not Sleepwalkers.

Visiting Preacher (after the service)—Well, the congregation stayed all through the sermon. Head Deacon—Young man, the people of this city are not noted for walking in their sleep.—Brooklyn Citizen.

An electrically lighted cross revolves atop a San Francisco steeple.

BUNCH OF ATHLETES

Portage County Draft Men Examined Tuesday Make New Record For Physical Fitness

One hundred and twenty men who were examined before the Portage county board of exemption Tuesday established a new record for physical perfection. Only 19 of their number were rejected and one of these was excused for only three months.

Notices had been sent out to 130 registrants, but only 120 appeared. Of the missing ones five are already in the military service, three were granted transfers and two are unaccounted for.

The roll call took place at 8 o'clock and the work of the board was completed at 3 in the afternoon. The examining physicians were C. von Neupert, Sr., D. S. Rice, E. H. Rogers, V. J. Shippy, W. W. Gregory, George D. Whiteside, C. von Neupert, Jr., G. E. Dusenberry and S. S. Cooper. Dr. E. M. Rogers and Dr. D. N. Alcorn were also called in, the former to examine the teeth of the applicants and the latter their eyes and ears.

The five men who were called for examination but are already in the army are as follows: Oscar M. Christianson, Earl L. Norton, Martin Paulson and Frank Woznicki, Stevens Point, and Oliver W. Allen, Amherst. The board will reconvene next Friday afternoon to consider exemption claims and to select the 36 men who are to go in the next division to Camp Grant.

The Origin of Grocer.

Grocer appears in Hollinshed's Chronicle, 1580, as "grosser," and in other medieval records it is sometimes written "engrosser" and was applied to the spiders and pepperers who were wholesale dealers in various spices—that is, who dealt in grose—in large quantities, as distinguished from "retailers," who were retail dealers. The Grocers' company first adopted the word grocer in 1373, when the spiders and pepperers allied themselves into a single corporation.—London Express.

Disinterested Love.

She—Tom, dear, I have at last discovered that I love you. He—Ah, you have heard, then, that my uncle has left me \$5,000? She—Sir, after that remark we must part forever. I heard it was \$50,000.—Boston Transcript.

It's fine to have fun, but don't let the fine cost more than the fun.

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Mean Trick.

"Are you still taking exercise in your room?"

"No; I found it didn't pay."

"That's strange."

"Not when you understand the circumstances. Some friend in human form greased the handles of my Indian clubs, and I broke a forty dollar mirror."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Probably It Would.

In a Sunday school the class was under a question on the sacraments. The sacrament of matrimony was taken up, and a seven-year-old startled her teacher when replying to a question as to the necessity for this sacrament by answering: "No. Matrimony is not necessary to salvation, but should a favorable opportunity afford it would be sinful to neglect it."

Nervous Children.

In seeking a remedy for nervous and delicate children very often you will find that it is sleep and not drugs that is needed.

In a sense sleep is really more important than food. The sick often survive on very little to eat, and the results from medicine are not always successful, but sleep is what is depended upon to regain health and strength.

Sleep is the secret of prolonged youth. There is nothing more beneficial to health or that can compare in value to natural, and refreshing sleep.

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The so called brier of which pipes are made is laurel root.

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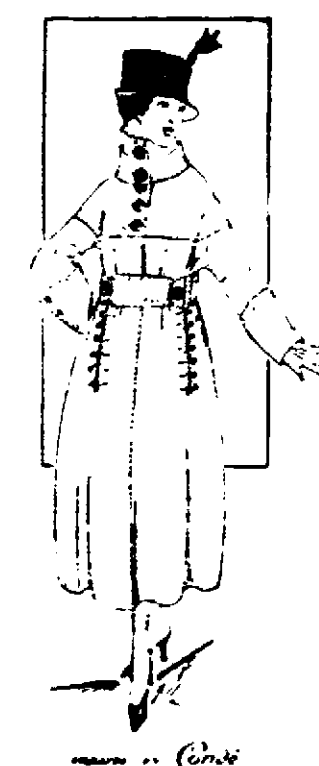
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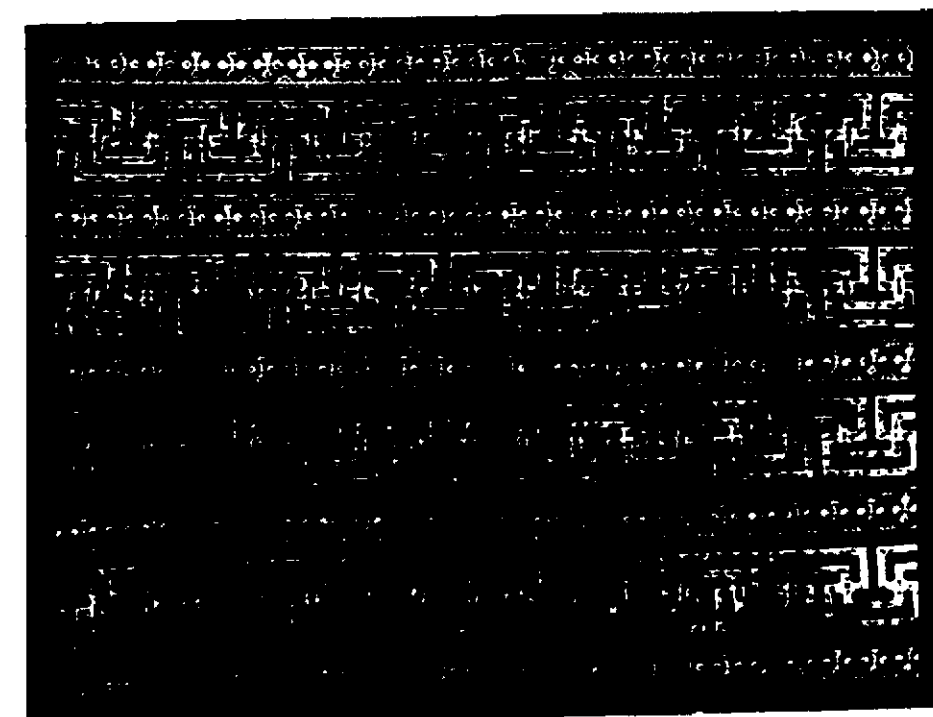
Baby Caps and Bonnets in silk and wool. 25c to \$1.00

Baby Booties in all styles and colors. 15c to 50c

Baby Sets consisting of Cap, Sweater and Leggings. \$2.50 to \$4.00

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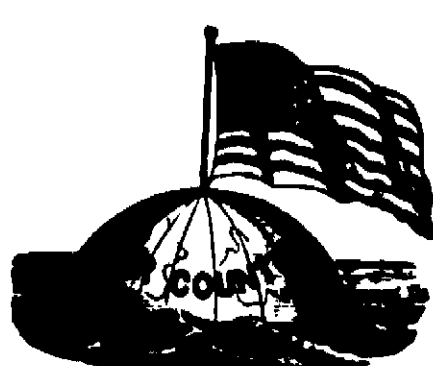
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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED
BY THE GAZETTE'S CORRESPONDENTS

BANCROFT

Ed. Golla spent Sunday in Stevens Point.
James Manley transacted business in Stevens Point Monday.
George Bean of Hetzel was a business visitor here Monday.
Wm. U. Peppers made a business trip to Grand Rapids Saturday.
Dr. and Mrs. Rock were Stevens Point visitors Sunday evening.
Miss Nila Hoaglin of Almond spent Sunday at the Joe Adams home.
Dr. Casey of Almond was a Monday morning visitor in our village.
Wm. W. Peppers has moved his family into the August Woyach home.
George Ameigh is buying potatoes for the Albert Miller Co. of Chicago.
P. J. Bresnahan of Stevens Point was looking after his crops here Monday.
Mrs. Kate Ellis and Mrs. Harry Ellis were Plainfield visitors Monday.
Zeno Rock of Milwaukee was the guest of his uncle, Dr. Rock, the past week.
George Fox and John Smart of Plainfield were business visitors here Monday.
Charles Heddon, who has been employed at Clintonville, is visiting his family here.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Zeibart and Miss Bertha attended the Oshkosh fair the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Manley and Mrs. George Ameigh were Stevens Point visitors Sunday.
Our school has been closed for a two weeks' vacation, during the potato digging season.
Miss Erma Pratt, who is attending the Stevens Point Normal, spent Sunday at her home here.
Mrs. August Daberkow and Miss Martha made a business trip to Fond du Lac last Wednesday.
Ed. Sherman and L. C. French spent the week end with the soldier boys at Camp Douglas.
Mrs. Clarence Kellogg and Clayton spent the past week with her mother in the town of Almond.
Miss Maud Chase is home after a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Fond du Lac.
A. J. Neville of Canton, Ill., was looking after his property on the marsh the first of the week.
Mrs. Allison is again caring for Mrs. Charles Cornwell, who does not seem to improve very much.
The Misses Adah and Rachel Skeel spent a few days with friends in Stevens Point the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fields and Mrs. Cramer of Plainfield were visitors in our village Monday afternoon.
Mrs. Jesse Judd went to Endeavor Saturday where she will visit relatives and friends for a short time.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ostrum and Mr. O'Connell autoed to Endeavor Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends.
Clare R. Mathis, Guy McIntee and Albert Rozell were Sunday visitors to Grand Rapids, Nekeosa and Stevens Point.
Messrs. Wm. and Charles Brady with their wives and Matthew Brady enjoyed an auto ride to Plover and Meehan Sunday.
Mrs. L. J. Parker, who spent the past few weeks with relatives here, left for her home in Rochester, N. Y., Tuesday morning.
Mrs. Lydia Hutchinson and Mrs. Verne Hutchinson went to Wild Rose Saturday to visit the George Foss home over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. James Manley, Glenn and the Misses Helena and Lucy Manley, spent Sunday at the Frank Winkler home at Meehan.
Messrs. Speegle and Read went to Wild Rose Monday, returning next day to continue their meetings here, which will close Sept. 30th.
Mrs. Helen Corrigan, who spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Angeline Radcliffe, returned to her home at Whitefish Bay Tuesday.
Mrs. Ed. Golla spent Wednesday and Thursday with her daughter, Laura, at the hospital in Stevens Point. Laura is getting along nicely.
Our hotel will change hands this week. Tom Bishop of Coloma having rented the property. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Bishop success in their enterprise.
Martin Manley has had a basement dug under his house and installed a pipeless furnace, which promises to be a great improvement over the old heating system.
Mrs. A. D. Stevens of Ontonagon, Mich., arrived Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends here and in Almond. Mrs. Stevens is a daughter of Fred Young.
Orville Rogers went to Stevens Point Saturday to move Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weasneek onto his farm. Mr. Rogers will move his family to town as soon as the crops are cared for.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Boettcher of Park Falls arrived Saturday night for a visit at the Martin Manley home. Mr. Boettcher returned Monday morning while his wife remained for a longer stay.
Loren Clark left Monday for Madison, where he will attend the university the coming year. Loren has started on a six years' course and we

wish him success. We even hope that Uncle Sam may not need him.
The quarantine for diphtheria was raised from the Fred Bender home Saturday. Every member of the household had the disease. All are getting along nicely at the Clarence Bender home and they will soon be released.
George Ameigh went to Camp Douglas Sunday to see his brother Harley before the latter left for Texas. Our boys are getting farther from home and while the parting seem hard, it is but drawing us nearer to them and the cause they are fighting for.
Mrs. L. J. Parker, Mrs. A. D. Stevens and Mrs. James Manley and daughter Helena were calling on friends and acquaintances in Almond Friday afternoon. It was Mrs. Parker's first visit to Almond in nearly fifty years and she was very much impressed by the appearance of the village and surrounding country.
Last Thursday our band boys went to Stevens Point and assisted in the musical part of the program given the soldiers who were gathered there from the various counties. The Stevens Point people left nothing undone for the comfort and pleasure of the National Army men during their stay in that city. The crowd was the largest the writer has ever seen and the order was above criticism.

PLAINFIELD

W. H. Fields was a business visitor to Bancroft Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Win. Bossler spent Sunday at Stevens Point.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Walker, Wednesday, Sept. 19, a baby girl.
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Adams have moved to their farm near Almond.
Miss Margaret Sabel is now employed at the L. S. Walker Co. store.
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Gibbs of Hancock were business visitors here Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Rogers of Rural spent Sunday at the W. H. Potts home.
Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Gault and children were auto visitors to Stevens Point Sunday.
Loran S. Clark left Monday for Madison, where he has enrolled at the university.
Mrs. Wm. Welch arrived from Oshkosh Monday for a visit with her brother, Ed. Miller.
Fred Craig came down from Stevens Point Monday for a visit at the Net. Allison home.
Mrs. Walter Cain and children of Park Falls arrived here Monday for a visit with relatives.
A large number from here are attending the Wausau county fair at Wautoma this week.
Kenneth Hubbard spent last week at the parental home here, leaving Monday for Fond du Lac.
Mrs. Joel Stevens spent Friday and Saturday in Stevens Point, going up to consult an eye specialist.
Miss Ida Weisjohn left Tuesday for her home at Richford after an extended stay at the Jas. Ingles home here.
E. A. Lindner arrived home the latter part of last week from a visit with relatives at Big Flats, Adams county.
Mrs. F. H. Joseph and daughter, Crystal, of Dexterville are guests of relatives and friends here this week.
Charley Graham of Chilli, Clark county, was a guest at the R. D. Vickers home the latter part of last week.
Misses Jessie Fish of Hancock and Lou Pratt of Bancroft were guests of Miss Ethelyn Fish Friday night and Saturday.
Mrs. Helen Corrigan of Whitefish Bay and Mrs. Angeline Radcliffe of Bancroft spent Saturday at the H. G. Smith home.
Thos. Potts and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Larson and daughter of Wauwata were visitors at the W. H. Potts home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Luce, Mrs. G. Cronkrite and Mrs. S. G. Potter and daughter, Jennie, spent Sunday with Stevens Point relatives.
The Plainfield creamery is installing septic tanks and a dry well to take care of the waste at that place, which will be quite an improvement.
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Scobie and daughter Nellie and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Barden autoed to Hancock, Coloma, Richford and Neshkoro Sunday.
The Misses Margaret Walker, Ruth Starks and Florence Rawson, who are attending the Normal at Stevens Point, spent Sunday with home folks here.
Buchanan Johnson, H. W. Rawson, H. P. Walker and E. M. Walker returned home Monday from an auto trip through the northern part of the state.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gustin and Miss Ada and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gustin and babe of Bancroft autoed to Plover Sunday and spent the day at the Burton Fox home.
Co. L, 5th Wisconsin infantry left Wednesday for Waco, Texas, and our boys are now on their way. Many from here went down Sunday, Monday and Tuesday to bid them farewell.
Sergeant F. E. Rothermel, Corporal Richard E. Rothermel and Firstclass Private Frank Rothermel, Jr., came

up from Camp Douglas Friday for a farewell visit with home folks before leaving for Texas.
W. H. Fields and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fields spent Friday with friends at Stevens Point.
On Thursday evening, Sept. 20, 1917, at five o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Handesche, occurred the wedding of their daughter, Clara, to Harry Meyers, who is serving Uncle Sam at Waco, Texas. Rev. D. T. Breihan officiated. The bride wore a beautiful gown of mole brown satin with gold trimmings, while the groom wore the khaki uniform of the U. S. army. The home was very prettily decorated in the national colors. In the evening a reception was given the young couple, who received many beautiful gifts. Their many friends extend to them wishes for a long and happy life. The groom left Saturday for Waco, and we understand his bride expects to join him there later.

AMHERST

Mrs. A. E. Dwinell visited Stevens Point relatives last week.
Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Fenton were in Appleton the first of the week.
Mrs. A. P. Een is visiting at Janesville and other places this week.
The Amherst orchestra played for the dance in Blaine Friday night.
Several of the rural school teachers are enjoying their potato vacation.
Hugh Allen left for Racine Monday where he will remain a few days.
John Keener got his right arm disabled while cranking a Ford Thursday morning.
Miss Edith Modin left for Beaver Dam, Monday, to resume her studies at the academy.
Frank Hjertberg has installed some up-to-date triple electric lamps over his pool and billiard tables.
Mrs. F. O. Adams returned home Wednesday after spending several days with relatives at Shawano.
C. F. Haertel of Stevens Point and D. M. Mead of Rockford, Ill., were in town Tuesday afternoon of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Sargent and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rawson of Plainfield were callers at the John Een home last Thursday.
Joe Droske of Winneconne spent last week at the home of his son, John Droske of this place. Joe Droske is 83 years of age.
Byron Whitney of Waupaca was ill at the Jordan home several days last week, but is improving at the present writing.
Henry Slechting of Lanark fell from the top of a threshing machine he was tending last Thursday and broke three ribs.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson and Bessie Wilson autoed to Rosholt and Galloway Sunday afternoon.
Otto Lerner left for Grand Rapids Tuesday evening, where he will be employed as nurse for T. E. Nash, who has been an invalid for several years.
One of the first improvements that the village board makes ought to be the placing of a light in the public hitching ground back of the Worden house.
Peter Rasmussen of Blaine was in Stevens Point Saturday. Mr. Rasmussen always leaves his team or car here when he goes to Stevens Point.
Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Moberg, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McGigue, Mr. and Mrs. John Droske and family and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Sutton were in attendance at the Oshkosh fair last week.
P. R. Garholt of Chicago was here Sunday to consult with his partner, C. G. Peterson, about some machinery they are going to put in the Hugh Allen garage, which they leased.
Vic. Czeskleba and Oscar Een of Shawano came over in the latter's auto Sunday afternoon. They returned the same day, accompanied by A. L. Smith and Miss Mamie Een, who will visit relatives and attend the county fair until Friday.

ROSHOLT

Mrs. Fred Simonis is on the sick list.
Miss Annie Simonis of Nelsonville is visiting at Nick Simonis' place.
Steve Piechowski of Sharon was a Sunday visitor at Ben Jablinski's place.
Miss Elizabeth Frank of Stevens Point is visiting a few days with the Dehlingers here.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moilen of Wausau were Sunday visitors at Nick Simonis' place.
Miss Elizabeth Frank of Stevens Point was an over Sunday visitor at Nick Simonis' place.
Peter Simonis of New Hope spent Sunday with the Lawrence and Matt Simonis families.
Mr. and Mrs. John Dzwonkoski and children spent Sunday with John Koszickoski at Polonia.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hansen and family were Sunday visitors at Charles Koszickoski's in Milwaukee.
Stanley Kadot and the Misses Otelia Peterson and Una Day visited

with the Peterson family in Iowa over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Echlinger spent Sunday at Peterson's in Norske.
David Simonis, Leonard Simonis and Mr. and Mrs. John Simonis made a trip to Antigo Sunday.
Miss Mary Esidor, the operator at the Nelsonville telephone office here, is having her vacation now.
Mr. and Mrs. Anton Karpinski and family spent Sunday with their daughter and sister in Wausau.
Mr. and Mrs. August Kelmman of Polonia spent Sunday with her folks here, Mr. and Mrs. John Czerwinski.
A few from here attended the surprise party which was given on Mike Hiltz of New Hope Monday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Nick Tripkowski and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Czerwinski of Sharon spent Sunday at the Czerwinski home.
Bernard Dehlinger, who had been in the hospital at Stevens Point for several weeks, returned to his home here Saturday.

ALMOND

Mrs. F. J. Smith and son, D. J., spent Sunday at Frank Boushly's.
A large crowd attended the Arnett dance Tuesday evening. Next dance will be held Oct. 12.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paust and children of Stevens Point spent Sunday at O. E. Carpenter's.
Misses Mildred and Ann Smith and Thelma Boushly spent Saturday and Sunday in Wild Rose.
There was a large gathering at the Blaine dance Friday evening. All report a good time. Next dance Oct. 26.

EAST EAU PLEINE

Rev. T. W. North was a Stevens Point caller last Friday.
Ella Martin visited over Sunday at her home in Stevens Point.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Altenburg spent Thursday at Stevens Point.
Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hobbs and little son, Lyle, spent Friday at Stevens Point.
Mr. and Mrs. William Cartmill of Stevens Point were guests at T. H. Altenburg's Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Altenburg spent Sunday at Mosinee at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Erdmann.
John Altenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Altenburg and daughter, Vivian, spent Friday at Stevens Point.

MILLADORE

Bertha Overheart spent Sunday in Sherry.
Clayton Cotterill spent the week end at home.
Miss Marie Weinfurter spent Saturday in Marshfield.
Miss Myrtle Martin spent Saturday at Stevens Point.
Esther Malik and Julia Kocian spent Sunday in Junction City.
Martha Pavlik spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pavlik.
The Misses Jennie and Martha Peterson spent Saturday in Stevens Point.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matouske of Chicago attended the funeral of Mrs. J. Binson.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stolker and Fay Nickerson of Oxford visited Mr. and Mrs. Dyer over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Hardina and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chinadi.
Grant Verhulst, on account of having a bad cold could not attend school at Marshfield this last week.
Miss Sarah Anderson and niece, Beatrice Anderson of Boyceville, are visiting with Mrs. C. L. Petersen.
Mrs. Duncan, accompanied by Mildred and Earl Duncan and Glenn Cotterill, autoed to Camp Douglas Sunday.
Mrs. B. Bluet, who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. B. Bensch, returned to her home at Manawa Thursday.
Miss Martha Petersen is spending two weeks at her home, her school being closed on account of the potato digging season.
Mary Wotruba spent Saturday at Stevens Point, where she was met by her brother Edward, who accompanied her to Camp Douglas.
Mrs. J. Binson, an old resident of Milladore, passed away Saturday morning. The funeral services were held Monday morning at ten o'clock in St. James' church.

DANCY

E. E. Topham and family were Stevens Point visitors Monday.
Fred Kroll is enjoying a visit from his mother and sister from Wausau. The continued fine weather is greatly aiding the farmers with their fall work.
Potatoes this week at Knoller's warehouse, 75c to 90c per bushel for good white stock.
Joe Wayer, another of our prosperous farmers, on Monday purchased a new Overland touring car.
Coniff W. Knoller was the guest at a six o'clock dinner given by Mrs. J. P. Sill at their home in Mosinee last Thursday evening.
Quite a number from here attended the dancing party in Junction City Monday evening, given by Weber's orchestra of Stevens Point.
Michael O'Keefe and Henry Welch, two of Stockton's popular young men, were welcome Dancy callers Sunday, while on their way to Wausau to see their "best girls," so they stated.
Mrs. Nellie Foubare and sister,

Miss Mae Bampton, who have been for some time in Milwaukee, are visiting another sister, Mrs. H. B. Hanson in this village.
Oscar Kofford, who recently underwent an operation at Wausau hospital for adenoids and enlarged tonsils, is again home attending to business, having recovered his usual good health.
George J. Knoller, who was home for a few days the past week, accompanied his parents and sister to Wausau last Sunday afternoon and attended the funeral of the late Hon. Neal Brown.
Joseph Hein of Stevens Point transacted business in Dancy and vicinity Saturday. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Hedwig R. Hein, who spent the afternoon at the G. G. Knoller home.
Robert Schmidt, who is with the G. D. Jones Land Co. at Wausau, transacted business in Dancy last Saturday. Mr. Schmidt states that land sales are very slow. He has two sons who were made lieutenants in the first officers' training camp.

MEEHAN

Mrs. Frank Perone and children are spending a week or so down in Adams county visiting with friends and relatives.
L. T. Fox has been in a rather bad condition for the last two weeks with rheumatism. He has been confined to his bed for a few days.
School will close this week Friday for a vacation of one month. It will re-open Oct. 29th. Miss Peterson will return to teach the winter term.
Several went from here over across the river in Linwood last Saturday to attend a Sunday school picnic. All report a very pleasant time.
John Dishler and John Wolosek are among those who have recently purchased new automobiles. Mr. Dishler bought a Reo and Mr. Wolosek a Ford.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fields and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gustin, all of Plainfield, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ward of Amherst June-

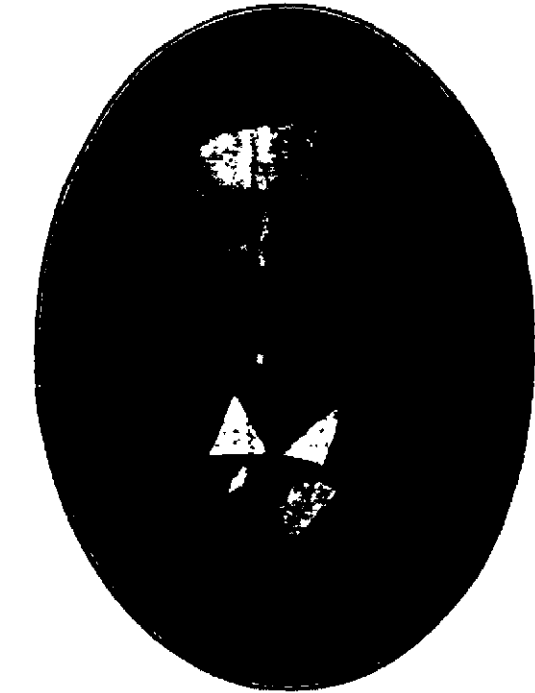
tion, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Galloway and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Galloway of City Point were Meehan visitors last Sunday.

KNOWLTON

F. Marquardt was a business visitor at Wausau Tuesday.
Chester Winslow of Stevens Point spent the last of the week at Knowlton.
Mrs. Fred Blanchfield of Merrill is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hibbard.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Beedle visited last week with their son, J. R. Beedle at Colby.
J. F. Jesberger left Tuesday for Rockford, Ill., where he will remain for a week.
Miss Ida Seefeldt of Wausau was the guest of Kathleen Guenther Saturday and Sunday.
Miss Clara Wichimak has returned from Cleveland, Ohio, where she had been for the past year.
Louis Rouskey returned to Stevens Point Tuesday after a visit of several days with friends here.
Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Whaley of Irma enjoyed a few hours at Knowlton Saturday, while enroute to Tomah.
H. A. Marlatt returned to his home at Plover Sunday, having spent the previous few days at the F. C. Odenwaller home.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoffman were Sunday guests of Mrs. Hoffman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hibbard, returning to their home at Abbotsford Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Odenwaller entertained at a "500" party at their home Friday night in compliment to Miss Irene Guenther of Washington. D. C. Miss Ida Seefeldt and the Misses Teckla and Louise Guenther of Wausau, Chester Winslow of Stevens Point and H. A. Marlatt of Plover, were out of town guests. Miss Teckla Guenther received the prize for the high score and Miss Irene Guenther was presented with the guest prize. An elaborate supper was served at midnight.

Going to War!

Stephen N. Bogaczyk



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BOGACZYK BROS.' HARNESS STORE
AT AMHERST, WIS.
is one of the soldiers who will leave for Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., on Oct. 3d.

He is Forced to Sell the business and announces a CLOSING OUT SALE

Commencing Thursday, Sept. 27th

and will continue until every article is disposed of
The store will be closed after October 2nd and in the meantime every article will be sold at a sacrifice.

COLLARS worth \$3.50, Sale Price	\$2.25
" worth \$4.75, Sale Price	\$3.35
BLANKETS worth \$5.50, Sale Price	\$4.25
" worth \$8.50, Sale Price	\$6.25
HARNESS worth \$18.00, Sale Price	\$14.00
" worth \$74.00, Sale Price	\$58.00
" worth \$80.00, Sale Price	\$62.00

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GROW PEDIGREE WHEAT

First In Acreage For Potato Certification—Inspector Makes Tour of Fields

First in acreage and second in number of growers represented is the record of Portage county this year in seed potato certification work, carried on by the Wisconsin Potato Growers' association and the college of agriculture. Six or seven hundred acres of Portage county potatoes were entered for certification by 21 growers. Last year but 10 growers were represented.

J. W. Brann, field inspector, was in the county on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week, when he made an inspection of the potato fields entered for certification in the towns of Amherst, New Hope and Buena Vista. Later in the fall, when the harvest is completed, he will make a bin inspection on which his final report will be based.

The grower is assessed a fee of \$6 for a four acre field and \$1 for each additional acre up to 80 acres. If he is successful in having his potatoes certified, he is able, usually, to dispose of the stock at a premium. When the price of eating potatoes is a dollar a bushel, certified stock commonly sells for 25 cents additional. It is likely, County Agent Coyner told The Gazette, that certified stock will be disposed of in a big way this year. It is believed the county will be able to supply 20 carloads of high grade seed.

The advantage of certification is not alone to the individual grower. A county that gains a reputation for thoroughbred seed stock has a better market for potatoes than the county that has not standardized its crop. Then, too, the certification work of the various counties is adding to Wisconsin's fame as a producer of high grade seed stock.

BELMONT FARMERS PROSPER

D. W. Sawyer and John Peterson drove up from Belmont Tuesday morning and were accompanied here by one of Mr. Peterson's sons, who was drafted for army service. As another son enlisted last week and is now at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., exemption has been asked for yesterday's conscript man. Mr. Sawyer reports that very little damage was done to potatoes in his locality by the recent frosts and the farmers there will have unusually good yields. Even some fields of corn were affected only slightly, one of the fortunate growers being Frank Guyant, ex-sheriff, who will have a big harvest of this product.

The help situation there, however, is a very serious one, nearly all the young men having volunteered for army service or were drafted. Several Stevens Point boys accompanied the Belmonters home last evening and will assist in harvest work. Two dollars per day and "keep" is offered potato pickers.

NEAL BROWN IS DEAD

Hon. Neal Brown, one of the city of Wausau's most distinguished citizens, died at a sanitarium at Watkins, N. Y., on Tuesday evening of last week at the age of 61. His death resulted from a heart affliction and he had been at the sanitarium for three weeks. Mr. Brown was a native of Fort Atkinson, Wis., and had lived in Wausau since 1880, following his graduation from the University of Wisconsin college of law. Besides acquiring the reputation of being one of the state's most able lawyers and Democratic political leaders, he was extensively interested in real estate and did much for the development of Wausau and Marathon county. He was active in organizing the Wausau Street Railway Co. and the Wisconsin Valley Electric Co., which controls the electric light-power franchise in Stevens Point. The funeral took place at Wausau Sunday, more than two hundred Masons participating in the services at the grave in Pine Grove cemetery. The services at the residence were conducted by Rev. Richard Evans on the lawn. Among those who gathered there to pay their last tribute of respect to the deceased were Chief Justice John B. Winslow and Justice M. B. Rosenberry of the Wisconsin supreme court; former Justice John Barnes, Milwaukee, and Circuit Court Judges B. B. Park of Stevens Point, G. W. Burnell of Oshkosh and A. H. Reid of Wausau. Others from Stevens Point in attendance were Attorneys W. F. Owen, C. H. Cashin, George B. Nelson and T. H. Hanna.

CORNEAL MAKING GOOD

Cleveland Paper Has Much to Say About Successful Methods Employed by New Coach

George D. Corneal, coach of the Stevens Point Normal athletic teams for the past three years, but now coaching Lakewood High school in Cleveland, Ohio, is making good. The Cleveland Sunday Leader of Sept. 18 had the following to say of Mr. Corneal:

"One of the most pleasing features of the Lakewood situation is the big hit the new head coach, G. D. Corneal, of Wisconsin State Normal school, has made with the football players and student body. Corneal has been on the job at Lakewood only a short time, but during that period has won the whole school over to his side. Everybody from Principal Lynch down to the janitor, is piling for him to turn out a winner for the suburbanites. Lakewood graduates interested in the future of the school on the gridiron, have taken advantage of numerous opportunities to put Corneal's coaching tactics under the strong glass. What they observed opened their eyes.

"It has been very apparent from the way the Lakewood candidates have pranced through their paces that Corneal knows football from A to Z, and knows how to impart his knowledge in most approved fashion."

GONE TO LONG ISLAND

Mrs. J. L. Burns left Monday morning for Battle Creek, Mich., for a short visit with her son, Captain James Burns, who has been transferred from Camp Custer at Battle Creek to Long Island. Captain Burns, who was formerly connected with the Wisconsin Telephone Co. at Eau Claire, received his commission after attending the training camp at Fort Sheridan. He was then assigned to Camp Custer to assist in the training of the National Army men assembled there. The order to go to Long Island came unexpectedly and is believed to mean that he will soon be sent to France.

HELD ANNUAL MEETING

The following officers were elected by the Portage County Fish & Game Protective association at its annual meeting last Wednesday evening:

President—M. E. Bruce.
Vice president—T. L. McGlathlin.
Secretary—L. D. Richards.
Treasurer—L. S. Hull.

The members of the executive committee are W. B. Murat, Martin Woboril, J. W. Dunagan, Dr. A. E. MacMillan and C. A. Schenk. J. V. Kelsey, W. B. Murat and C. A. Schenk were appointed a committee to investigate the claim that sulphite mill refuse dumped into the Wisconsin river north of the city is killing fish in the river.

INJURED IN FALL

As he was alighting from Soo line passenger train No. 15 at the local station early last Friday morning, Julian E. Aldrich of Superior, one of Douglas county's National Army men, fell and was painfully injured. His head and face were quite badly cut and he was unconscious for a time. On being taken to the hospital it was found that his injuries were not serious, although it was found necessary to almost cover his head with bandages. Aldrich, who comes of a well known Superior family, exhibited true gameness and demanded to be sent on to Rockford at once. Transportation was finally obtained and he started for Camp Grant Saturday.

PLAN NEW CHURCH

A movement that is expected to result in the erection of a handsome new church edifice has been started by the congregation of St. Michael's Catholic church of Junction City, of which Rev. A. Forsyth is pastor. Preliminary sketches are already being drawn by Spalenka & Levandowski, the Stevens Point architects, and it is hoped to begin construction work in the spring. The new structure will be of brick, of pleasing design, and will cost upwards of \$20,000. It will replace a wooden building that has been in use a quarter of a century. The congregation consists of about 150 families.

POSTMASTER RESIGNS

Advices from Washington state that Rev. W. B. Polaczky, for the past few years postmaster at Junction City, has resigned, and a civil service examination will soon be held to choose his successor. Father Polaczky left the Junction several months ago and is now stationed at New Franklin, Brown county. Three or more residents of Junction City are said to be candidates for the office.

NORMAL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Temporary coach Fairchild of the Normal has given out the following dates and games for the football season of 1917:

Sept. 29, Marshfield High at Stevens Point.
Oct. 6, Chippewa Falls High at Chippewa Falls.
Oct. 13, Oshkosh Normal here.
Oct. 20, Stout at Menominee.
Oct. 27, Eau Claire here.
Nov. 3, Superior Normal at Superior.
Nov. 10, River Falls Normal here.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

Library War Council campaign week for our soldiers and sailors, Sept. 27 to Oct. 2. Help the good cause by giving a dollar to buy a good book for them.

The girls and boys have had some new books added to their department. Following is a list:
Bodner—Book of wonders.
Fryer—Mary Frances' First Aid Book.
Poast—Indian Names and Games for Camp Fire Girls.
Gould—Worth While People.
Warren—Little Pioneers.
Glover—"Dame Curtsey's" Book of Novel Entertainments.
Jacobs—Indian Fairy Tales.

THE CIRCUIT COURT

Lutie Van Buskirk vs. Geo. W. Van Buskirk. Judgment of divorce granted to plaintiff on the charge of cruel treatment, and custody of minor child to be awarded to plaintiff. Plaintiff's counsel directed to draw findings and submit same to defendant's counsel. Defendant to pay \$5 a week for the support of the child until further order of the court.

Mary Boyer vs. Joseph Boyer. Hearing on order to show cause why the defendant should not be required to pay the alimony to plaintiff heretofore ordered to be paid. Defendant ordered to pay to plaintiff the sum of \$15 per month. Hearing adjourned to first day of December term of court.

N. Boyington Co. vs. Chester Gliniski. Judgment of foreclosure and sale for \$390.79 damages, \$30 solicitor's fees and costs.

Katherine Smongeski vs. Florian Lorek et al and Katherine Smongeski vs. Wm. Drenk et al. Orders directing payment of taxes and interest.

Joseph Ewalt vs. Joseph Ballon et al. Judgment of foreclosure and sale for \$1,293.37 damages, \$65 solicitor's fees and costs.

COUNTY BANKS HIGH

First National Bank Distributes High Grade Seed Among Portage County Farmers

Forty bushels of Wisconsin Pedigree No. 2 winter wheat have been distributed to growers in this vicinity by the First National bank of Stevens Point. This is a part of the state-wide co-operative plan for securing larger amounts of high yielding seed wheat with which to increase the production of this much-needed cereal.

Based on assessors' figures, Portage county harvested 450 acres of winter wheat this year. The government asks for 585 acres in 1918.

Portage county farmers who grow the new wheat for seed this year signed an agreement with the bank which binds them to keep the seed separate from all other grains on the farm and sow or sell it for seed next year. If re-distributed to other farmers, these men must in turn agree to retain the variety in its pure state for future seeding. This process will be repeated until enough seed wheat is available for general sale in this and other states.

Farmers in this vicinity who are growing this high yielding strain are: F. A. Prausa, Milladore; Wm. Mathe, Almond; John Charneski, Polonia, R. 1; Frank Lila, Plover, R. 2; Calvin Casey, Almond, R. 3; Andrew Yokers, Plover, R. 4; A. F. Elise, city, R. 1; Thomas Piesik, Rosholt, R. 2; R. A. Livingstone, Plainfield, R. 3; Chas. L. Wherritt, Plover, R. 2; Fred Bursky, Knowlton, R. 1; John Suski, city, R. 5; Henry Schliesmann, Polonia, R. 1; Ira Myers, Junction City, R. 1; Geo. Somers, Plover, R. 2; R. G. Breitenstein, city, R. 1.

This wheat, developed by years of painstaking effort by the State Agricultural Experiment Station, has averaged 35.5 bushels on a four-year test, and is also popular with millers on account of its bread making qualities.

About 4,000 bushels of this variety of Wisconsin-grown wheat were distributed this fall by more than 100 banks in various parts of the state favorable to winter wheat production.

RETURN IS DELAYED

Harold Bergholte, third class radio operator in the United States navy, who came home a couple of weeks ago to recuperate from the effects of an operation for appendicitis performed at the navy hospital in Brooklyn, has been unable to return when expected. He was due to report at Brooklyn Monday, but his health, due to complications that developed since he has been home, would not permit him to make the trip. He has telegraphed the naval authorities at Brooklyn and will undoubtedly be granted a continuance of his furlough.

PLEASANT AUTO TRIP

Dr. and Mrs. C. von Neupert and son, Otto, and Misses Frances Hadcock and Grace Glennon motored to Columbus last Friday and visited until Monday with Miss Frances von Neupert, who is teaching there. The Stevens Pointers also took side trips from Columbus to Beaver Dam and to Madison, visiting the state capital at the latter place. On their return trip they visited the state prison at Waupun, where visiting hours are 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., with the exception of Saturdays, when they are 10 to 11 a. m., and also spent about three hours at Oshkosh. They left Columbus at 8:30 Monday morning and arrived home at 9:30 that evening.

ENTERS ARMY SERVICE

Kenneth Rounds, a former Stevens Point boy, son of Mrs. S. K. Rounds of Blaine, Wash., has joined the 20th United States Engineers division and is expected to leave for France soon. Mr. Rounds was in the lumber business in Washington for several years, but enlisted at Salt Lake City, Utah. He went to Washington, D. C., last week and was accompanied as far as Milwaukee by his mother, who is visiting her father, James Meehan, at the latter city. Mrs. Rounds is expected here later for a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. J. Pfiffer.

INSPECT DELIVERY SYSTEM

J. L. Jensen, C. E. Emmons, J. N. Peickert, Alex. Krembs, J. A. Cashin and Fred Copps were at Grand Rapids last Friday afternoon and evening, making the trip in Mr. Copps' new Peerless 8 car. The purpose of their trip was to inspect the co-operative delivery system maintained in that city. In the evening they attended a meeting of the merchants of Grand Rapids, who discussed the plan of making an extra charge to customers for deliveries, as has been inaugurated in many places. Stevens Point merchants have for several months been considering the advisability of starting a co-operative delivery system, but so far no definite steps have been taken.

ONLY TWENTY PERCENT

Portage County To Furnish Only Thirty-six National Army Men For Next Call

The county board of exemption on Tuesday received preliminary instructions for meeting the next call for National Army men. Instead of 40% as originally announced, only 20% of the full quota of 173 will be sent out from Portage county the first part of October.

The bulletin states that the Wisconsin counties whose men are assigned to Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., will begin moving their soldiers on October 3. It is possible, however, that the Portage county men will not leave until about the 5th.

The 36 men who are to constitute the 20% will be selected within the next few days by the county exemption board.

MRS. CREASEY PASSES AWAY

Wife of Grand Army Veteran Dies at Home in Appleton—Buried There Saturday Morning

Mrs. Emma N. Creasey, wife of William Creasey, died at the family home in Appleton on Tuesday night of last week and was buried in Riverside cemetery, that city, Saturday morning. Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock at Riverside chapel, the Women's Relief Corps being in charge, with Rev. Dr. W. D. Marsh assisting.

Mrs. Creasey was a victim of cancer, with which she had suffered for a long time, but kept about the house until very recently. Only a month ago Mr. and Mrs. Creasey visited old home friends in Stevens Point and Plover, going from here to Minneapolis, where they consulted specialists and learned that the lady was beyond human aid.

Mrs. Creasey was 66 years of age. Her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Cooley, were pioneer hotel keepers at Plover, conducting the Empire House there for many years. Her first husband was Wm. Vezev, also an early day business man at Plover. Mrs. Vezev married Wm. Creasey, a well known civil war veteran, a few years ago and until their removal to Appleton they occupied apartments in the Geo. W. Maine residence on Strongs avenue and Mill street. The death of this good lady will be learned with regret by scores of friends in Stevens Point and Portage county.

Besides her husband she is survived by two sons and a sister, Frank L. and Walter J. Vezev and Miss Ada L. Cooley of Appleton.

Among those who attended the funeral were Mrs. Wm. L. Hartwell and Mrs. F. E. Halladay of Plover and Mrs. John Morrison of Wausau. The latter lady has returned to Plover for a short visit with Mrs. Ellen Baker.

BURGLARY IS CHARGED

Forest Campbell, whose home is at Superior, was arraigned Monday in county court on a charge of burglary, waived examination and was bound over to the circuit court. Bail, which he has been unable to furnish, was set at \$400 and he was sent to the county jail. The lad is sixteen or seventeen years of age and he is charged with breaking into a freight car in the Soo yards in this city and removing therefrom at least two pairs of shoes on Sept. 10. The complaint was made by F. H. Sliwenek, Soo line detective, and he was brought here from Waukesha, where he was recently sent to the state industrial school after being arrested for vagrancy at Abbotsford. His mother, Mrs. J. J. Campbell of Superior, was here when the boy was arraigned. She said he seemed to have a mania for thievery ever since an accident in his childhood, when he was injured. The boy had previously been confined to the state industrial school for an offence committed at Rice Lake. He was paroled, but was later sent back from Milwaukee and finally escaped, just before he committed the alleged crime in this city.

What An American Dollar Is Worth

When a man looks at his dollar he considers it represents 100% purchasing value and if it were made of metal that shrinks in value by being carried around he wouldn't want it.

Yet, in spite of what the government says it is worth, its value depends entirely upon its owner.

A dollar is worth only what you can buy for it. In one man's hands it may be worth thousands—in another's—nothing. That's the two extremes.

What we want this store to impress upon you is: in your shoe buying your dollar buys service; 100% service.

—and it takes good shoes to back this up.

Some people spend a couple of dollars for shoe service and may only get fifty cents worth. In this case his dollar was only worth twenty-five cents in his hands.

Another person will spend five dollars and get five dollars' worth. That's all anyone can expect.

—and if you get this you ought to be satisfied.

Try a pair of Selz Shoes bought at this store.

A. M. Young

"Young Has Fits"

422 MAIN STREET

Specializing in Selz Shoes

In view of the circumstances and at the request of the district attorney, County Judge Murat named Mrs. E. H. Rogers and A. E. MacMillan to examine the lad. Their report was that he was sane.

COPPS ON THE WATER

Dr. L. A. Copps, who was recently called out for duty as a first lieutenant in the medical reserve corps of the United States army and had been doing preparatory work in New York, is on his way to France. It is believed he departed from an Atlantic port sometime between Monday night and Wednesday morning of last week. Lieut. Copps will be a member of the staff of a base hospital in France. He was married early in August. His wife, who was formerly Miss Stella Murat, is making her home with her father, Judge John A. Murat.

The so called bribe of which press are made is laurel root. It's fine to have fun, but don't let the fine cost more than the fun.

You Can't Find "Insomnia" In Holland's Dictionary

OF COURSE NOT—for in Holland the national drink is cocoa. Insomnia doesn't exist.

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There is good health in every cup. Serve delicious Bunte White House Cocoa and watch "nerves" disappear. Costs no more than ordinary cocoa.

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CHANGE NOT SO BAD TROOP I MEN HAPPY

Transfer To Light Artillery Works
Out Well—Several Individual
Shifts Made

Although at first the transfer of Troop I from the cavalry to the light artillery service caused some disappointment to the troopers, who had been expecting a consignment of horses, the boys are taking to their new work with enthusiasm, according to Private George Somers, who was called home from Waco, Texas, last Saturday morning on account of the death of his mother.

With a few exceptions, the members of the old troop are all together and they have been moved about two and a half miles from the old camp site, being now alongside the former Troop E of Kenosha. The Kenosha organization was also transferred to the light artillery service and has been combined with the Stevens Point troop to form a battery of artillery. A battery numbers 190 men, while a cavalry troop consists of 108, including officers. The Kenosha troop was not filled up to regular strength so it was a simple matter to put the two cavalry units together.

Captain Swan and First Lieutenant Moen were still with the Troop I boys when Somers left Waco and it was understood that Lieutenant Moen had been given a permanent assignment with the Stevens Point-Kenosha battery. Second Lieutenant Park, however, has been given a new assignment, that of second lieutenant on the staff of General Haans, who is in command of the 32nd division. Ferdinand Hirzy, Frithjof Moeller and Leo Borchardt have also been transferred to the headquarters brigade, Borchardt as cook.

The new artillery equipment was to be issued to the new battery as soon as possible, according to information received by Somers at the time he left for the north.

The northern boys are getting acclimated in good shape, Somers said. At first the hot weather was a trial for them, but they are now well satisfied with the location and are all in good health. The camp is more to their liking than was Camp Douglas, about the only complaint being that prices for merchandise of various kinds have been boosted considerably since the soldiers arrived at Waco.

Private Somers arrived here Monday and expects to depart Saturday on his return to Texas.

According to a report from Waco there is a possibility the light artillery units may be transferred to Leon Spring, Texas. There is no artillery range at Camp MacArthur, and unless one is constructed the change will be made.

A letter from one of the boys in Texas, passages from which are quoted below, gives some interesting details of the situation in Texas:

"Waco is about six miles from our confinement and this means that we can go to the city to buy four blocks from the camp. Waco has some very creditable buildings, attractive looking stores and hotels, which would be a credit to any city. They have some very fine office buildings, one of which is twenty stories high.

"We have good, comfortable mess-shacks, which are a much appreciated improvement over Camp Douglas. It is the intention to put wooden floors in the tents and wooden walls around the outside of them and they are lighted by electricity. New buildings are being constructed and the hospitals have adequate equipment and accommodations to take care of all requirements. One shower bath is provided for each troop and there are no restrictions as to how often you use them. They are certainly taken advantage of and greatly enjoyed by all.

"We have received notice that we are to be known as the First Wisconsin Light Artillery, the official transfer to be made shortly. It is the intention to retain the troops to act as headquarters troops.

"The days are warm and the nights rather cool, so we can all get refreshing sleep. Most of the boys have had their hair clipped tight and look like a lot of animated billiard balls, but it is cool and sanitary. We are to have another vaccination for those whose previous operation did not work.

"We turn out at 5:30 to answer roll call, have mess at 6 o'clock, a long hike, take a bath, then clean up tents and camp and drill until 11. Then take another bath. Clean rifles, have mess at 12, rest until 1, drill until 4. Clean up again for regimental parade, which takes about one hour, go on guard mount, and then attend school for two hours.

"The citizens of Waco seem pleased to have us here and endeavor to show us we are welcome in many ways. The

boys certainly look forward with much interest to mail from home, as it is different than when we were located at Camp Douglas and could see so many friends from home at frequent intervals. The Y. M. C. A. is doing good work and is entitled to much credit and encouragement."

NEW CHURCH DEDICATED

Bishop Rhode Conducts Important Ceremonies at St. Martin's in Almond Today

The handsome new church just completed by St. Martin's congregation near the town line of Buena Vista and Almond was dedicated this morning by Bishop Rhode of Green Bay, assisted by the pastor, Rev. M. Hauch, and a number of neighboring priests. Revs. W. J. Rice and H. J. Ehr attended from this city. Dedication ceremonies commenced at 10:30 o'clock, followed by high mass, at which Bishop Rhode delivered an eloquent sermon.

The visitors and scores of people from the neighborhood were served with dinner by ladies of the congregation.

The new church was erected by M. J. Mersch of this city and will long serve as a monument to the religious zeal and liberality of the people of that section. The seats and nearly all the other equipment are new and the building is supplied with many modern conveniences.

SURPRISES DAD

Grand Rapids Leader:—Louis Schroeder, Jr., went to school at the Stevens Point Normal. He came home just before the soldier boys left Camp Douglas for Waco, Tex. He told dad he was a little shy of money; that there was a good deal of expense to education anyway and he must have a raise. Well dad came across rather liberally for Louis was a good boy and learning rapidly. Louis, Sr., went to Camp Douglas to see the boys off for Waco, but Louis, Jr., preceded him, enlisted in the troop, donned a uniform and went to Waco with the rest of the Grand Rapids boys. He sent his civilian clothes home with a note to mother telling her what he had done, but it was rather a tough joke on Louis, Sr., that he was on the grounds and did not know that his own boy was among the troops that he had come so far to see make their departure and to bid them goodbye. However, Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder may be proud of the patriotism of Louis. He will be an honor to his parents and his country without a doubt.

OLD ALMOND RESIDENT

John C. Boelter and son, Gustave F., and nephew, Adolph Boelter, were here from Almond Tuesday, arriving early that morning in order that Gustave might answer to roll call when the conscripted men's names were read at the court house. Mr. Boelter, Sr., is one of the oldest residents of Almond town and village, coming there upwards of forty years ago and has always been numbered among its good citizens.

NORMAL ENROLLMENT CUT

Unsettled conditions of the country have been a deciding factor in this year's decrease of enrollment at the Stevens Point Normal. Last year's record shows the total enrollment a week after school had started was 570. The preceding year's record was 519 for the same period of time. The total number enrolled this year up until Tuesday evening was 450. Classes have been fully organized and the students have now settled down to hard work.

WHY THEY QUIT

Grand Rapids Tribune:—Two Stevens Point policemen have jumped the job because there is not enough pay in the proposition to pay them for putting in their time, and they have been finding some trouble to fill the vacancies. They pay the policemen \$25 a month over there, but there are so many jobs open at better prices that it is impossible to hold the men. The job of policeman is generally considered to be quite a snap, but then a policeman has to eat occasionally the same as the rest of us, and it may be that they have to pay for their groceries and clothes when they get any, so the cost of living affects them the same as the remainder of humanity.

OUR MARKETS

Grain and feed quotations are given us by telephone every Wednesday noon, by the Jackson Milling Co. Frank Jersak furnishes prices on meats, butter, eggs, etc. Krembs Hardware Co. prices on hay, and Alois Firkus on potatoes. Farmers and buyers can depend on them.

Rosebud	\$11.55
Patent flour	11.95
Grainham flour	11.05
Rye flour	9.70
Wheat	2.15
Rye, 56 pounds	1.76
Oats	.60
Wheat middlings	2.05
Feed	3.20
Corn meal	4.15
Butter, dairy	33.37
Butter, creamery	47
Eggs	32-35
Chickens, old	18-22
Chickens, spring	23-28
Lard	22-30
Hams	28-35
Mess pork	47.00
Mess Beef	84.00
Hogs, live	15.00-17.00
Hogs, dressed	19.00-21.00
Beef, live	38.00-47.00
Beef, dressed	11.00-13.00
Hay, timothy	15.00-16.00
May, marsh	12.00
Potatoes, white stock	.75
Potatoes, Triumphs	1.25

THE KITCHEN CUPBOARD

MIDWEEK MENU.

WEDNESDAY—BREAKFAST.
Peaches.
Crisped Rice Cake in Cream Gravy.
Eggs—Omelette. Coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Purée of Black Bean.
Croulons. Radishes.
Brown Bread Sandwiches.
Plum Tapioca.
DINNER.
Braised Beef with Horseradish Sauce.
Peas. Browned Potatoes.
Watercress.
Coffee. Jelly Cake.

THE PICKLE KETTLE.

PICKLED PEPPERS.—Choose rather large peppers, wash, clean, cut off the tops and scrape out all seeds. Fill with a mixture made as follows: To two quarts of finely chopped cabbage add four large chopped onions, about two tablespoonfuls of the pepper seed, two tablespoonfuls of salt and either two cupfuls of chopped celery or half a tablespoonful of celery seed. Pack the peppers as solidly as possible, taking care not to burst them, and press the tops back on. Lay in jars or crocks and cover with hot vinegar. To a gallon of vinegar use about half water if the vinegar is very strong. Add four cupfuls of sugar and a teaspoonful of mixed spices. Any spice liked extra well can be used. Cover the peppers and set away where cool. They do not need sealing. Fixed in this way they will be ready for use in from two to three weeks and will keep until the next fall.

Pepper Relish.—Six red peppers, six green peppers, six onions, a cupful of sugar, a cupful and a half of vinegar, two tablespoonfuls of salt. Wipe the peppers, cut in halves lengthwise, remove seeds and stem ends. Peel the onions and put all through a meat chopper. Cover with boiling water and let stand five minutes. Drain and add the other ingredients. Bring to boiling point and let simmer twenty minutes.

Carrot Pickle.—Wash carrots thoroughly, using a brush to remove all dirt. Cut in two or more pieces of the same size so they will cook evenly. Boil until tender in salted water, drain and put in jars. Boll together two cupfuls of vinegar, a cupful of water, two cupfuls of sugar and spice to suit. Pour over carrots and seal in jars.

Paste.—Two quarts of vinegar, a cupful and a half of sugar, a cupful of flour, a tablespoonful of turmeric, six tablespoonfuls of mustard. After green stuff is cooked soft, skim out. After paste is cooked mix all together.

Tomato Ketchup.—Three quarts of sliced ripe tomato, three tablespoonfuls of salt, two and a half or three tablespoonfuls of sugar, a cupful and a half of vinegar, a small red pepper, a tablespoonful of more or ground clove, a pinch of ginger. Boil slowly four or five hours or until it's thick enough.

Anna Thompson.

THE KITCHEN CUPBOARD

RYE BREADS.

HOMEMADE RYE BREAD.—Ingredients: Eight cupfuls of rye flour, three teaspoonfuls of salt, one-half yeast cake, two and one-half cupfuls of water, two tablespoonfuls of brown sugar, two tablespoonfuls shortening.

Mix the dry ingredients together and add the shortening, melted, and the water lukewarm. Dissolve the half yeast cake in a scant quarter cupful of water and add. Then knead the mass for a quarter of an hour or stir it in a bread mixer and let it rise for five hours or until it has doubled in size. Then knead again and make into loaves and let it rise again until double its size. Bake slowly and thoroughly.

Rye Popovers.—Ingredients: Two-thirds cupful of rye, one-third cupful of white flour, one-quarter teaspoonful of salt, one cupful of milk, two eggs, one teaspoonful of shortening.

Sift together the dry ingredients and then slowly add the milk and the eggs, well beaten. Let add the shortening, melted, and beat hard for two minutes. Have ready hot greased muffin pans and fill two-thirds full of the mixture. Bake from thirty to forty minutes.

Rye Muffins.—Ingredients: Two cupfuls of rye flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt, four teaspoonfuls baking powder, five teaspoonfuls of sugar, one cupful of milk, one tablespoonful of shortening.

Sift together all the dry ingredients and then add the milk and the shortening, melted. Stir together and pour into greased muffin tins. Bake for about twenty minutes in a brisk oven.

Boston Brown Bread.—Boston brown bread is usually suggested as a good food for utilizing cornmeal, but is really just as valuable as a palatable food that utilizes rye flour. Here is a good recipe calling for more rye than corn.

Ingredients: Two cupfuls of rye flour, one cupful of cornmeal, three-fourths teaspoonful of salt, two cupfuls of sour milk, three-fourths cupful molasses.

Mix together and sift all the dry ingredients. Then add the liquids and mix until smooth. Pour into a buttered mold and steam for four hours. Then remove the cover from the mold and bake the bread for half an hour in a medium hot oven.

Anna Thompson.

NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS

Notes of Interest Gathered by The Gazette's Special Reporter.

The Senior class pins and rings are being ordered this week. The Boys' Debating Society held its first meeting last Tuesday evening.

The Y. M. C. A. held a general mixer in the gymnasium Monday afternoon at four o'clock.

Claude Ludwick, who enrolled in the Normal, left last Sunday afternoon for Evanston, where he will enter Northwestern University.

Pres. John F. Sims, Prof. and Mrs. A. R. Pott and the Misses Ella Jennings and L. Geisler attended the funeral of Neal Brown at Wausau Sunday.

Two picnics were enjoyed by the faculty last Saturday afternoon. One picnic took place at Plover Hills, while the other one was enjoyed at Echo Dells.

Evada Ostrum, who was graduated in 1917, has accepted a position in the Hixton High school as an English and history teacher. She will receive a salary of \$75 a month.

Miss Genevieve Love, a graduate of the primary course of 1917, has accepted a position of the fourth grade in the public schools of Waupaca.

Pres. Sims left Tuesday afternoon for Madison where he will attend the Board of Regents' meeting. On the following Friday and Saturday he will be at Wabeno, Forest county.

The Board of Regents has created the new position of dean of men in all Normal schools in this state. Mr. Fairchild has been appointed to fill this position at the Stevens Point Normal school.

Mrs. G. D. Corneal and son left Monday morning for Lakewood, Ohio, where they will make their future home. Mr. Corneal is at present the coach of the Lakewood High school, which has an enrollment of 1,500 students.

The annual faculty reception was given last Friday evening from eight to ten-thirty. In the receiving line were Pres. J. F. Sims, Miss Bertha Hussey and Prof. and Mrs. Neale. A delightful evening was spent by the five hundred people who were present. Prof. and Mrs. Spindler led the grand march at nine o'clock. Frappe was served during the evening.

The Treble Clef club was organized Monday after school. At that time the following officers were elected: President—Helen Hanson.

Secretary—Treasurer—Edna Becker.

Librarian—Grace Hanson.

Archie Gould, who was graduated in 1914, has accepted a position as a science teacher in the Rice Lake High school for the coming year.

PINE GROVE

Loran Clark left Monday to attend the university at Madison.

Mrs. Richard Applebee has been on the sick list several days but is now better.

Mrs. Jack Moon of Perkinstown, Taylor county, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. H. Youngs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weinbauer attended the wedding of Mr. Weinbauer's sister, Miss Etha, to Arthur Murwin on Saturday last at Grand Rapids.

Rev. Otto E. Gilbert of Chicago, who has been holding revival meetings at the Harris school house for the past three weeks, closed his meetings Sunday evening of this week.

FOOTBALL GAME SATURDAY

The Normal Team Opens Season At Home, Playing Marshfield High School

The opening football game of the season will be staged at the fair grounds Saturday afternoon, when the Normal team will play the Marshfield High school.

Coach Fairchild has a hard proposition ahead of him, as only the following veterans have returned to school: Smith, Hertz, Burns, Metzgar, Clement and C. Horne.

There are twenty-five men out in uniform every evening.

The Marshfield aggregation is reported as a tough proposition as they have nine veterans back from last year's team.

The local lineup is as yet undecided.

It is said that the famous "Thousand and One Nights" was written on the island of Java.

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Yet right in your kitchen is a source of just such annoyance and because you have never seen any other kind, you think nothing of it.

Look at your range. Count the bolt heads—rivets—hinges—catches—corners and crevices. See the fussy ornaments. You don't clean a range as often

as you do a dish—but you do wipe it off once a day.



Where are the hinges and catches? Concealed like the hinges on an automobile door. The automobile builders all adopted the concealed hinge that was first

used on the Copper-Clad Range. The man who designed these hinges has been advised to bring suit for royalties against the automobile makers, but he is in the range business and says the concealed hinges of automobiles only advertise the Copper-Clad.



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NEW JUNCTION FIRM

R. Grover and F. Dix Associate Under Name of Grover-Dix Auto and Implement Co.

The Grover-Dix Auto & Implement Co. is the name of a new Junction City firm, the members of which are Rodney Grover, who was for three years in business under the name of the Grover Auto & Implement Co., and Frank Dix, one of Junction City's prominent merchants.

The firm will for the present conduct its business in the building heretofore used by Mr. Grover, but in the spring Mr. Dix will dispose of his stock of general merchandise and convert his store building into a salesroom and office. This will afford ground floor space of 26x100 feet in size. There will be other buildings available for storage and the firm will continue to conduct the garage in the old building.

The new concern has the agency for the Oldsmobile and Chevrolet automobiles, Emerson-Brantingham and John Deere farm implements and Fairbanks-Morse farm engines. They will also sell silos and other farm equipment.

Meers Grover and Dix are energetic young men who have a personal acquaintance in every part of the county. They are preparing to do business on a large scale, having already ordered more than \$12,000 worth of stock, and their standing in the community is such as to justify the prediction that their efforts will meet with deserved success.

A Matter of Time.
"What's the use of complaining because eggs are up a few cents?" a farmer asked the other day, "When it takes a perfectly good hen in the most favorable circumstances twenty-four hours to lay one?"

"If you are going to determine prices by the time consumed in production," said a college graduate from Junction who was present, "what are you going to charge for a chicken which it takes 804 hours for a hen to hatch one?"—Argonaut.

More than 4,000 languages are spoken throughout the world. It is estimated that, including dialects, there are more than 200,000 varieties of speech.

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SUMMONS—State of Wisconsin—in Circuit Court—Portage County.
Against Michaela, Plaintiff vs. Michaela, Defendant.
The State of Wisconsin, To the said Defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, to defend the day of service, and to defend the cause of your defense in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served on you.

Filed at Court, Plaintiff's Attorney, P. O. Address, Service Point, Portage County, Wisconsin.

NOTE:—The above entitled affects the following personal and estate to-wit: All of personal blocks thirty-eight (38), fifty-five (55) and sixty-six (66) lying and being east of the Great Northern and Western Railroad company's right-of-way; also all of block thirty-seven (37), fifty-six (56), fifty-five (55) and sixty (60) except the right-of-way fifty (50) feet beneath block eighty (80) of the Wisconsin Central Railroad company in Portage County, Wisconsin.

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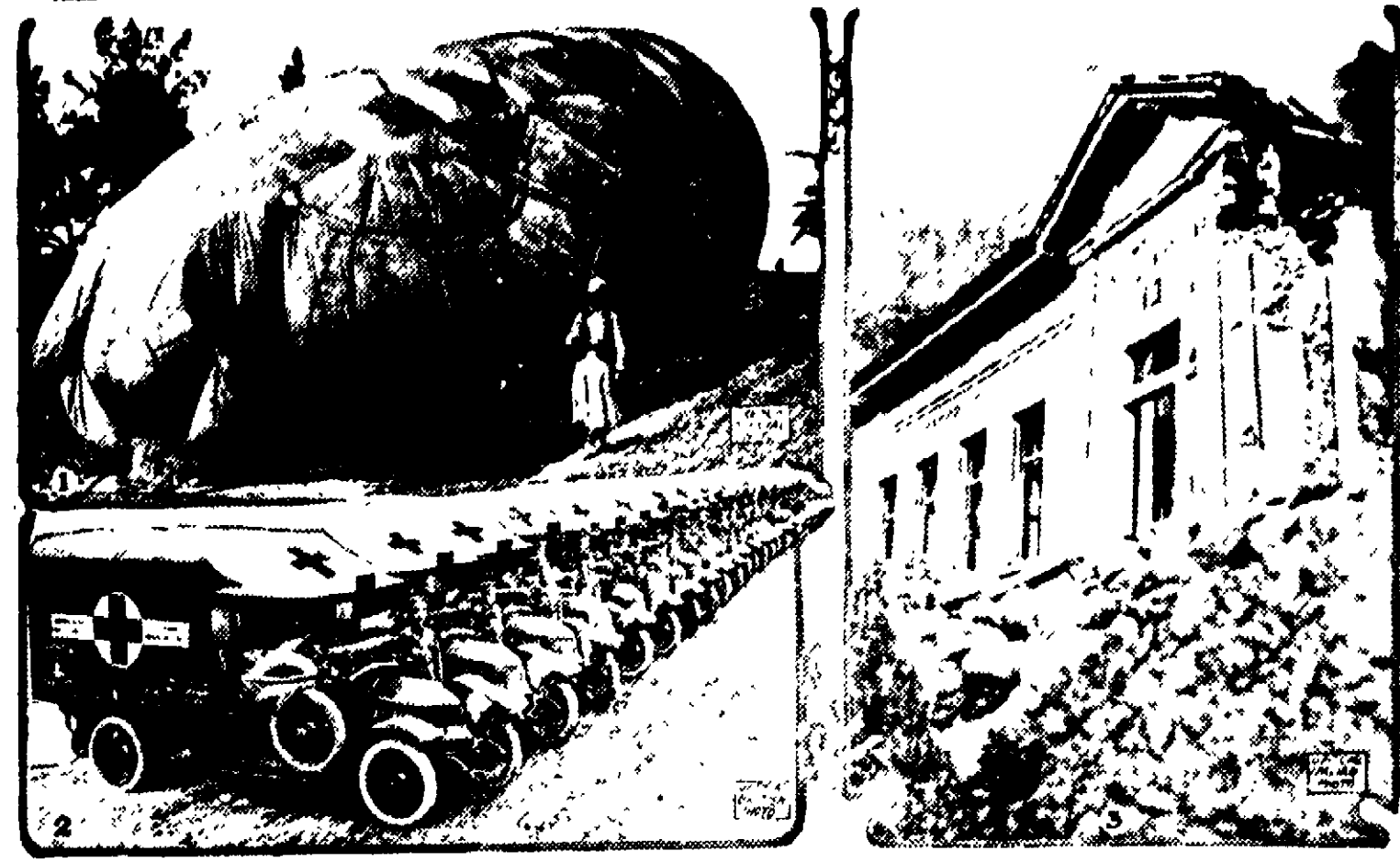
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P. B. Gravely Tobacco Co. Danvers, Mass.

THERE'S AN EYE FULL OF NEWS ON BILLY POSTERS BILLBOARDS THIS MORNING—THAT'S A CINCH!



1—A partly inflated French observation balloon, seen from the ground, shot down on the Somme. 2—Long line of Calcutta ambulance cars presented to Great Britain by India. 3—An Italian school at St. Margherite demolished by Austrian artillery.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

Field Marshal Haig Opens New Offensive in Belgium East of Ypres.

MAY CUT OFF U-BOAT BASES

Germany Start Another Lot of Peace Rumors—Kerensky Proclaims Russian Republic But Must Curb Extreme Radicals—Labor Troubles in the United States.

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Following the usual devastating artillery fire, a great attack on German positions in Belgium was begun by the British forces early Thursday morning. The offensive, the fiercest of recent months, embraced a wide front east of Ypres. The first day's fighting, which will be known as the battle of Menin road, resulted in big gains for Field Marshal Haig's troops, especially in the important sector between the Ypres-Roulers railway and Hollebeke. The Germans resisted desperately and the British were compelled to advance over ground covered with water-filled shell holes, barbed-wire entanglements and fallen trees and in the face of a murderous machine-gun fire from the many small concrete redoubts that have to a considerable extent, replaced the German front line trenches. But the British heavy artillery had done its work well, and the Tommies pushed ahead, slaughtering the enemy or driving them far back.

The Germans naturally knew the attack was coming, but could not foresee just where it would be made. Haig's selection of the field for this offensive indicates that he intends to try to force Rupprecht of Bavaria away from the Belgian coast and to cut off the German U-boat and airplane bases along the shore between Zeebrugge and Neuport. Such a move by the British has been looked forward to for a long time.

Italians Getting Ready.

The Italians seem to be gathering themselves for another leap at the throat of Austria, and their generals declare they must and will administer to the foe a decisive defeat in the field, and then they will be in a position to continue their advance on Trieste, and perhaps on Ljubljana. Meanwhile activity in the Trentino has increased and the Latins hit the Austrians there several times last week. That the latter have called on re-enforcements wherever they could get them is evidenced by the presence of Turks among the prisoners taken by the Italians in recent days.

Along the French front the few changes of the week were at the expense of the crown prince's forces. That famous young man is still trying to recover the plateaus of the Alsne and the lost positions near Verdun and sacrificed his soldiers with prodigality.

German Peace Rumors.

That Germany intends to make new peace proposals before many months become increasingly evident. Last week saw the sending up of several "trial balloons" from Berlin, including an industriously spread report that Great Britain had suggested terms, and a story that the Kaiser would surrender Belgium and restore it. These feelers met with no sympathetic response by the allies. Great Britain flatly denied the alleged peace offer; Premier Painleve reaffirmed France's determination to continue the war until Germany gave up Alsace-Lorraine and pledged reparation for the damages she has caused; and America went steadily ahead with its tremendous preparations.

The German papers are permitted by the censor to discuss the peace rumors freely, probably to prepare the people for some move by the government, but neither the German nor the Austrian government seems to be yet in the proper mood to command any concessions from the allies, which are all on their guard.

The paper, it is reported, will send out new peace proposals to the allies.

erent peace proposals. At the end of this month, the German government will present a new peace proposal to the allies. The former proposal was a reply to the allies' demand for a complete and unconditional surrender, but contains no suggestion of a complete and unconditional surrender. The new proposal has been sent, but its contents have not been made public.

Argentina to Break Relations.

Germany's diplomatic bungling has added another to the list of her enemies, for the Luxburg incident and Berlin's inadequate explanations have induced the Argentine senate to vote to break off relations with Germany. It was the last great food-producing nation in the list of neutrals, and its action will result in big benefit to the allies in the restriction of exports of meat and grain to neutral countries from which they might find their way to the central nations. If Argentina takes an active part in the war, she can muster an army of 100,000 men and has a navy that includes many powerful and modern vessels.

Sweden—the poor goat—is still in distress over the trouble into which German duplicity has dragged her, and is demanding explanations from Berlin and sending evasive notes to Washington and Buenos Aires. Her leaders assert that she shall not be forced into the war on either side. Meanwhile she is pleading with America for food-stuffs to keep from suffering the people who are likely to be the innocent victims of the stupidity of the officials.

Situation in Russia.

Premier Kerensky started the week off with a stirring proclamation declaring Russia to be a republic. He then, with four of his colleagues, undertook to conduct the government until the first congress meets on September 25 to frame a constitution and name a new ministry. Next he sent a scathing telegram to the Baltic fleet demanding that the men cease their excesses and restore order, and the following day he undertook the reorganization of the army, beginning by suppressing the activities of the self-constituted committees among the soldiers; he also ordered the arrest of General Kaledines, hetman of the Cossacks, whose loyalty to the government was doubtful. At this point Kerensky ran against two snags. The radicals gained control of the council of soldiers and workmen and demanded that the power of ruling the republic should be assumed at once by the council, acting in conjunction with the council of peasants. The leaders of the former council, who have linked it with the government, at once resigned. The Maximalists in the army groups strongly opposed the order barring politics from the army. The other snag was the attitude of the Cossacks. They demanded that the order for the arrest of Kaledines be canceled, and a delegation of loyalists went to Cossack headquarters to investigate conditions.

Kerensky and the new republic are by no means out of the woods yet, but it begins to look as if they would triumph over the forces of disorder and disloyalty. Certainly the soldiers at the front are making a better showing than for some time past. The northern armies stopped their retreat toward Petrograd and turned on the pursuing Germans, driving them back toward Riga and retaking a number of towns. In the south Russian troops cooperated with the Roumanians in their stout attacks on the invading Teutons.

Coming to Their Senses.

Mayor Thompson of Chicago, for long in his petty way one of our most persistent opponents of the government's conduct of the war, has seen a great light and issued a proclamation calling on "all patriotic citizens to stand by our country in times of controversy" and bidding Godspeed to the men of the National army. Thompson's friends say he never has been unpatriotic but was misled by certain "dark forces" among his associates, which is defending his loyalty at the expense of his intelligence.

It is gratifying to note, also, the signs of change of outward expression. If not of heart on the part of some of the German American newspapers following the government's lead on the office of one of the worst of them in Philadelphia. One of the Milwaukee papers has become suddenly patriotic and another in Oregon has changed its name to the Portland American and will be printed wholly in English.

There is room for all of the within the loyalty fold.

The truth is that persons of intelligence, with the exception of fanatics and intentional traitors, are fast realizing that this war on Germany is being made by the people of the United States and that they intend to see it through to a victorious conclusion. Their determination is increasing as their sons and brothers go into the training camps, and when the casualty lists begin to come from the other side, it will be irresistible.

Many Labor Troubles.

Despite the undoubted patriotism and energetic efforts of President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, the government is having a lot of trouble with strikes of organized labor and only strenuous work and cleverness on the part of its mediators prevent the disastrous tying up of industries whose continued operation is necessary to successful carrying on of the war. The latest important instance of this began last Monday when some 25,000 iron workers at San Francisco struck for higher wages and stopped work on \$150,000,000 worth of government contracts for ship building. The federal shipping board offered to pay one-half of any wage increases for companies making not more than 10 per cent profit on commandeered ships, the ship builders agreed to consider the men's demands, and prospects for ending the strike were good.

In New Orleans and New York several thousand longshoremen went on strike for various reasons, and there was similar trouble in other localities.

Being seriously disturbed over the labor situation, especially in the Pacific coast and Rocky mountain regions, President Wilson on Thursday appointed a special commission, headed by Secretary of Labor Wilson, to visit the states where these difficulties exist and endeavor to bring about working arrangements for the period of the war at least. The other members of the commission are Col. J. L. Spangler of Pennsylvania, V. Z. Reed of Colorado, John H. Walker of Illinois and E. P. Marsh of Washington.

The war convention of American business men in session at Atlantic City was lectured rather sharply by Secretary of Labor Wilson, and thereupon adopted resolutions as follows: "That no attempts be made by business to change labor conditions and that labor make no efforts to force union recognition or changes in standards."

"That there be no profiteering in business to give rise to labor unrest."

"That business recommend to the government creation of a government board representing labor, capital and the public to settle all major disputes and that the boards' decisions be binding on both sides."

"That industry call on labor to cooperate in making it plain there will be no strikes or lockouts while adjustments are being made."

Board to Rule Sugar Supply.

Protection and regulation of the sugar supply was taken up Thursday and an international committee of five was named for the distribution of sugar among the allied and neutral nations. The same day the beet sugar producers signed an agreement with the food administration to sell to wholesalers at seaboard refining points for 7 1/2 cents a pound, maximum. Retail prices usually being from one-half to three-fourths of a cent higher, the price to the consumer is expected to be about 8 cents a pound. The cane sugar men are expected to take similar action. In these matters and in arrangements concerning potatoes, wheat and other foodstuffs, Administrator Hoover is acting with energy and precision. He says the victor in the war will be the side that can hold out longest against starvation, and is going ahead on that line.

The copper interests have voluntarily fixed upon 23 1/2 cents a pound, f. o. b. New York, as the price of copper for the next four months, and this has been approved by the war industries board and the president.

The congressional conference committee on the trading with the enemy bill has added to it a provision for the censoring of cables and foreign mails. This is the result of a government investigation showing that information has been reaching Germany through uncensored cables and letters that apparently were of a harmless business nature.

LOCAL NEWS

Frank Normington of Marshfield visited his brother, J. J. Normington, here last Thursday.

Milton Sutherland of Ingalls, Mich., has taken a position as clerk in the local Western Union office.

Miss Colette Love left for Stanley Sunday morning to begin a term of school near that village.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Anderson, who live near Junction City, were in the city Monday morning on business.

Miss Clara Raizner, who teaches a district school near Thorp, came home last Saturday for a week's vacation.

Mr. R. H. McManley was a member of an automobile party from Grand Rapids which spent a few hours in the city last Saturday afternoon.

John and Wm. Yokers came up from Plover Monday morning to get some repairs for a traction engine in order to avoid further delay in harvesting.

Bernard Moore of Chicago was in the city last Saturday, a guest at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Nellie Kelly. He was on his way to Chicago from a trip to Ladysmith.

Chas. J. Green, passenger brakeman on the Portage branch, is enjoying a week's vacation and, accompanied by Mrs. Green, has gone to Manawa for a visit with their youngest daughter.

Owing to the press of other work, Miss Lottie E. Stearns, who was to have given an address on soldiers' libraries at the library Tuesday evening was forced to cancel her engagement.

Roger Emmons and John Jaekels, both of whom are employed in the Hubert State bank at Hilbert, were in the city over Sunday, guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Emmons.

Mrs. Julia Aich will leave tomorrow for Fargo, N. Dak., to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Collins. In the spring she will go to Detroit, Mich., to make an extended visit with another daughter, Mrs. J. J. Vance.

Henry Tetzloff, one of the Stevens Point young men who is now receiving naval training at the Great Lakes station near Chicago, was granted a short furlough last week and visited until Sunday afternoon with his mother and other relatives here.

Bernard A. Hoffman, telegraph editor of the Oshkosh Northwestern, spent part of last Sunday in this city and was accompanied home by Mrs. Hoffman and children, who had been visiting for a week with Ben's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoffman.

Mrs. Willis Boston and little son, J. Ripley, who had been at Chicago for five weeks, while the little one was undergoing treatment at the Michael Reese children's hospital, returned home Sunday night. The child's health is very much improved.

M. C. Carlon of Earle, Arkansas, is spending a couple of days with Stevens Point friends. Mr. Carlon, who is an old Wisconsin man and in the early days worked at the Meehan sawmill at Meehan, has been located in Arkansas most of the time during the past twelve years.

Fred N. Aich, who came here from Chicago last week to join the boys who went to Camp Grant at Rockford, Ill., has been appointed acting sergeant, word to this effect having been received from him by his mother, Mrs. Julia Aich, on Tuesday. Fred is with Co. K, 341st Infantry.

Mrs. Fred Fahl, an early day resident of Portage county but who now lives at Grand Rapids, came up Thursday morning to spend the day among friends in town. Mrs. Fahl is well remembered among our older residents as Mrs. Mary McGinley, whose first husband was the late John McGinley of Buena Vista.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Burns, daughter Alice and son, John, Jr., drove up from Almond last Thursday morning and spent the day in town. A young man who had been employed by Mr. Burns for the past year was included in the list of soldiers who boarded Friday morning's special train for Rockford, Ill.

Miss Margaret Tozier came up from Evanston, Ill., last Saturday and visited until the following afternoon with her parents and other relatives here. The young lady is employed as instructor of physical training in the Evanston High school, one of the big educational institutions there, with an enrollment of eight hundred students.

John F. Crumme, for the past couple of years employed as traveling solicitor by the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin, resigned last week and began work Monday morning on the Soo line repair tracks. As Mr. Crumme was often away from home and family two or three weeks at a time, he decided that a change of vocation was desirable.

Miss Agnes Murtaugh, bookkeeper for the Grandfather Paper Co. at Merrill, spent several days last week at John E. Alpine's home on Main street. The Alpine Stationery Co. is installing a new system of bookkeeping and cost accounting, the preliminary work on which was done by Miss Murtaugh. The young lady returned north Monday morning.

This is the open season for hunting ducks and prairie chickens in South Dakota and Dan J. Schilling, a former Stevens Pointer, writes that he is fully enjoying the sport, having already bagged the legal limit on three different occasions. Mr. Schilling is an engineer on the Great Northern railroad, with headquarters at Watertown, S. Dak.

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